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GRANGE ENCAMPMENT & FAIR WILL OPEN IN TWO WEEKS.

New Exhibition Buildings Have Been Erected and New Tents Purchased, Which Gives Promise of Best Fair in Years.

Two weeks from Saturday the great Encampment and Grange Fair will open for a week of recreation for the farmers of Centre county and their friends.

A number of workmen have been on the grounds for several weeks preparing the camp for the comfort of visitors. A large exhibition stable has been erected which is absolutely free to exhibitors. Farmers should bring their fine horses and cattle. This department promises to be the largest and finest of its kind we have had in many years. Several other small buildings have been erected for the convenience of campers and day-visitors.

The large poultry building has been repaired and is in fine shape for this exhibit. There are a large number of coops and it is hoped the poultry raisers will fill them to overflowing. This exhibition provides one of the best opportunities in the county for advertising and selling fine poultry. A small premium is paid in this department. You can't afford to miss this chance of showing your fine birds.

The exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products will be the largest in the history of the Grange Fair. Every farmer and every gardener should place something on exhibition and help make this farmers' exhibition the largest and best in years. If each one will bring only a few articles, there will be a display that will excell any exhibit in central Pennsylvania. In the household department, women are urged to bring their handwork of all kinds, as well as the relics they are proud of. Let others see the beautiful and curious things you have stored away. Small premiums are paid in all these departments.

New tents have been bought and the Encampment will be larger than ever. Every effort will be made to make the camp pleasant and comfortable. Campers are indicating a desire to be on the ground early and tents will be ready for occupancy at least three days in advance. A large number are providing their own tents, which if shipped to the committee, will be put up ready for the parties when they arrive. You can't afford to miss this pleasant and social gathering. The ground will be in excellent condition and the entertainments the best ever given. New amusements have been contracted for, and there will be something to please everybody.

LEONARD RHONE, Chairman.

A Good Serial Story.

A serial story constructed along entirely new lines will begin in The North American for Thursday, August 26, and be continued a chapter a day.

The title of the story is "Neal of the Navy"; the author is William Hamilton Osborne, one of the leading American creators of fiction. Incident after incident of the most thrilling character combine to make the story grip the attention of the reader, and motion pictures based upon these incidents will be shown in leading theaters, thus heightening the interest of the reader.

The first episode of the story—the first six instalments and the first two reels of the motion picture—are based upon the catastrophe of Mount Pelee, and so successfully have they been written and planned that they send the story off at a rattling gait. The picture of the scenes described will include many feet of real volcanic eruption, one of the most marvelous bits of action ever shown on the screen.

"Neal of the Navy" represents another departure. Never before has a writer of the standing of Mr. Osborne written an original story with the purpose of having it screened. It marks a new departure and a new class of motion-picture play.

Zettle Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Zettle families will be held Saturday, September 4th, in E. C. Harter's grove, in Georges Valley. Everybody is welcome.

CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Charles Lose, Principal.

This school maintains an excellent course of lectures and music and dramatic recitals by outside talent. Musical and expression recitals by students in these courses are frequent.

The various special courses are thus strongly supplemented and the student body is afforded rare instruction and entertainment.

Student life loses monotony with these opportunities, especially when the daily work is conducted by a faculty of experts in their various lines of instruction. Send for a catalogue.

Lock Haven.

SEPTEMBER COURT JURORS.

Court Opens Monday, September 27th.—A List of Jurors.

Quarter sessions court begins Monday, September 27th. In the list of jurors drawn James E. Stover, B. D. Brisbin and F. V. Goodhart, the first a grand juror and the others traverse jurors, are from Centre Hall. A full list is appended:

GRAND JURORS

John P. Harris, banker, Bellefonte
G. W. Rumberger, clerk, Unionville
Howard Stover, foreman, Bellefonte
G. W. Stover saddler, Millheim
C. B. Wolf, farmer, Miles
James Williams, farmer, Worth
Geo. H. Richards, butcher, Philipsburg
Jas. E. Stover, mechanic, Centre Hall
Wade Lytle, farmer, Halfmoon
H. C. Williams, painter, Spring
A. W. Witmer, farmer, Benner
W. E. Hurley, laborer, Rush
Joseph Pletcher, farmer, Liberty
A. V. Daugherty, farmer, Burnside
Sim Batcheler, milk dealer, Rush
C. W. Hunter, marble dealer, Halfmoon
C. A Page, laborer, Miles
E. M. Grove, farmer, Potter
Hugh Moore, blacksmith, Rush
Thorton Dunkle, janitor, Philipsburg
Newton Yarnell, farmer, Harris
John Williams, laborer, Huston
F. L. Wetzler, merchant, Boggs
A. M. Butler, farmer, Howard Twp.

TRAVERSE JURORS

J. W. Kepler, farmer, Ferguson
E. S. Brungart, laborer, Miles
W. E. Kessinger, merchant, Walker
T. H. Harter, editor, Bellefonte
J. S. McCarger, insurance agent, Bellefonte
M. R. Feidler, veterinary, Millheim
Adam Cowher, blacksmith, Worth
Harvey Guiser, farmer, Walker
Emmet Jordon, blacksmith, Potter
Philip Hoover, clerk, Bellefonte
Nathaniel Corman, farmer, Spring
Homer M. Walker, farmer, Ferguson
I. S. Frain, farmer, Walker
Clair Lyons, laborer, Howard Boro
Chas. Eboch, laborer, Philipsburg
Harvey Markle, farmer, Spring
John Sweitzer, laborer, Spring
J. M Heinle, electrician, Bellefonte
T. R. Hamilton, manufacturer, Bellefonte
W. H. Brown, plumber, Bellefonte
John Brusler, farmer, Ferguson
Martin Dale, laborer, Bellefonte
J. B. Kreamer, gentleman, Miles
B. D. Brisbin, lumberman, Centre Hall
W. C. Owens, clothes presser, Philipsburg
Daniel McGinley, laborer, Milesburg
A. C. Dale, student, Bellefonte
S. W. Shivery, carpenter, Philipsburg
Jas. L. McCafferty, laborer, Bellefonte
David Spittler, miner, Rush
Merril Kerstetter, farmer, Walker
Isaac Miller, gatekeeper, Spring
Samuel Holt, merchant, Unionville
John Zeigler, minister, Boggs
L. E. Hess, merchant, Rush
Robert J. Mann, farmer, Curtin
James Neese, farmer. Liberty
Henry Grimm, tailor, State College
James Irvin, clerk, Snow Shoe Boro
John H. Breon, farmer, College
John H. Beck, merchant, Walker
Lee Weber, laborer. Miles
Potter Walker, laborer, Snow Shoe Twp.
Edward Gates, painter, So. Philipsburg
Jeff Eboch, laborer, Philipsburg
S. C. Herr, bookkeeper, Bellefonte
Morris Kreamer, baker, Bellefonte
Fred Shontz, merchant, Philipsburg
Frank W. Grebe, innkeeper, Philipsburg
John Bullock, merchant, Bellefonte
Frank Goodhart, merchant, Centre Hall
Orie Conaway, laborer, Snow Shoe Boro
Hiram Lutz, farmer, Spring
W. T. Kelley, clerk, Bellefonte
W. P. Mecker, laborer, Burnside
C. W. Slack, farmer, Potter
J. F. Hoover, farmer, Ferguson
Daniel Vaughn, laborer, Rush
Geo. E. Harper, laborer, Ferguson
Joseph Dunkle, farmer, Marion

Kentucky Feuds.

Not many years ago Clay County, Kentucky, was one of the most notorious counties for the famous feuds that broke out continually. The newspapers made frequent mention of the Baker-Howard Feud that was waged bitterly. Today there is no newspaper notoriety for Clay County, for there is no feud there. The remarkable story of what conquered the feuds is to be told in the Sunday School Times by a well-known writer who visited the county and met the man who is the hero of this thrilling story. This man who brought about the transformation in the county was once in the thick of the feud himself. A three weeks' free trial of the Sunday School Times may be had, (as long as the supply lasts), for a post card request, asking for "Kentucky Feuds," addressed to The Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE NEW GAME CODE.

Containing Useful Information for Pennsylvania Nimrods.

With less than two months until the opening of the hunting season in Pennsylvania, the vast army of nimrods are anxiously awaiting the call to the woods. Changes in the game laws at the last Legislature will make it necessary for hunters to book themselves anew on the laws and the season for various game and the bag limit is appended:

Squirrels of all kinds, grouse, woodcock, quail, wild turkey, mongolian or ring-neck or English pheasant, black bird or Hungarian quail, October 15 to November 30 inclusive.

Rabbits and hares—Nov. 1 to Nov. 30.

Deer—Dec. 1. to Dec. 15.

Bear—Oct. 15 to Dec. 15.

Raccoon—Oct. 15 to Dec. 31.

It fixes the bag limit as follows:

	Per Day	Per Week	Per Season
Deer (must be male with horns 2 inches above head)	1	1	1
Bear	1	1	1
Wild Turkey	1	1	1
Grouse	5	20	30
Quail	8	25	30
Woodcock	10	20	20
Hungarian Quail	3	10	10
Ring Necks	4	10	20
Squirrels	6	20	40
Rabbits	10	30	60
Hare	3	15	30

It is made unlawful to shoot at any doe or fawn, the penalty being the same as that provided if the deer is killed and similarly the wounding or killing in any manner of female deer and fawns is forbidden.

Letter from Kansas.

In a letter from J. K. Gise, of Beloit, Kansas, the writer, in making a remittance and following with a few kindly remarks concerning the Reporter, asks why he does not hear more through these columns of old neighbors while living in Penns Valley and who are now residing on the Pacific slope; especially Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffer. Speaking of conditions in Kansas he says:

"We surely had enough rain this season, but we certainly have reason to rejoice. Another good crop of wheat following the good wheat crops of the last two years of drought. This year we have promise also of a bumper crop of corn. Ours is no fruit country but this year we have grapes, peaches, pears, plums and apples.

"We just closed our Chautauqua. I think it was the best one we have held and it was our 14th Chautauqua. Vice-President Marshall was one of the numbers, and gives an idea of the kind of talent we engage."

[Our correspondent's desire to hear from old friends and neighbors of years ago who reside in all parts of the country, is shared by many others, and the Reporter is only too glad to give space to the letters from these friends. That they are read with the greatest of interest cannot be denied.—Ed.]

Klinger-Wieland.

William H. Klinger and Miss Ruth Kennedy Wieland were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wieland, near Lebanon, Wednesday of last week. On Saturday the couple arrived at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinger, near Boalsburg, where a reception was tendered them that evening. Seventy or more guests were present at that time. The young people will remain at the Klinger farm until spring when they will commence housekeeping on a farm near Boalsburg.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wieland who last spring left Boalsburg for Lebanon county where they are farming near Annville.

Shawver-Mark.

Saturday evening, August 14th, at the Lutheran parsonage at Aaronsburg, Virn A. Shawver and Marion Estella Mark, both of Coburn, were united in marriage by Rev. M. D. Geesey.

11-Cent Postage Stamp.

The postoffice department at Washington has issued a 11-cent postage stamp. The stamp is issued primarily for use in prepaying postage on parcels and postage insurance fee on insured parcels, amounting to 11 cents.

The new stamp bears the head of Franklin in profile, from Houdon's bust, looking to the left. It is printed in dark green ink and is the same shape and size as the other ordinary stamps, series of 1911. The border design is the same as that of the other denominations of the current issue above seven cents.

Farmers in Penns Valley were never busier than they are just now.

REPORT OF S. S. CONVENTION.

Subjects for Betterment of Sunday-school Work Handled in Excellent Manner by Various Speakers.

The district Sunday-school convention held in the Lutheran church at Aaronsburg Thursday of last week was a decided success. The attendance at the three sessions was good. Out of the twenty-six schools in the district seventeen were represented.

Some points on papers read at the convention follow:

MORNING SESSION.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman spoke on "The Importance of the Sunday-school and its relation to the State." His central idea was faith, importance of having faith in God and doing our best in the work of the Sabbath-school. By doing the greatest possible good in every way makes the best and highest type of citizenship. Teach the word of God in all its purity and power. If man loses faith in God the result is disastrous. The strength of faith is seen in the use of all the powers of man. We cannot comprehend God only in His attributes. He defined "Mercy to be seeking the highest possible good to the offender." When the people fail to make use of God's best gifts He gives them the next best.

"Why should the Sunday-school include Missions in the very heart of its program?" was discussed by Rev. J. L. Metzgar.

1.—Because the Sunday-school is one of the most efficient agencies of the church, a live wire and this wire needs to be charged with Missionary Enthusiasm.

2.—Affords an excellent opportunity to come in touch with those boys and girls who are to be the hope of the future church. Such need to be trained and nurtured along this line. (a) Some methods by the organization of Mission Bands and Young People's Missionary Societies, with an efficient superintendent or leader. (b) By giving 10 or 15 minutes once a month of the time of the school for a stirring and instructive talk on some phase of missions. (c) By making life members or honorary members of the Missionary Society of the church from the Sunday-school. The fact is children are more eager to hear the story of missions than some older ones, if they only have a chance.

3.—Because the S. S. should be an educator, for the dissemination of missionary intelligence.

4.—Because Christ was a Home and Foreign Missionary—our great example.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"How can bible teaching be made more effective?," by S. G. Walker.

1.—By rightly using the material at hand.

2.—By using the suggestive method of teaching.

3.—By using bible helps with discretion.

4.—By making the lesson your own.

"Why is it important to teach things in Youth?," by Miss Mary M. Meyer. She gave a very well prepared, comprehensive and discriminative paper on this topic.

Address, "Organized adult bible class work," by Rev. Johnson. He defined what such a class was and how efficient such a class could be in the work of the Sabbath-school and the work of the church along so many lines; e. g., along the line of service for better citizenship and evangelistic work.

EVENING SESSION.

"How to gain the attendance of Sunday-school children to church service," by Rev. W. H. Williams.

1.—By fathers and mothers taking the children from the earliest years so that they know nothing else.

2.—By adapting the sermon now and then especially to the children.

3.—By studying the absolute needs of the child and seeking to meet them.

4.—By not calling the child if bad an imp, but God's child and study how to keep the evil influences away from the child.

5.—By a careful study of the boy problem.

"Development," by Hon. C. L. Gramley. He gave a most excellent address of the history and work of the Sabbath-school from the time of Robert Rakes to the present day. It required no little research to prepare such a paper as this was full of facts and figures.

"Temperance Work," by Rev. R. R. Jones of Centre Hall. He spoke of the terrible curse of "King Alcohol."

The convention at its close adopted resolutions in the interest of the cause of temperance to stand for civic righteousness.

Mr. Harvey, county superintendent, of Orviston, was present and spoke on "Our District Problems," emphasizing the importance of better organization and hearty co-operation along all lines, that we might make the twelfth district a banner district. He also spoke of the need of graded lessons in

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Susan Irving Hering died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Donachy, in Lewisburg, Thursday evening, from infirmities of old age. The deceased was a daughter of Daniel and Jane Kennelley and was born at Spring Mills, Sept. 29, 1824, where the greater part of her life was spent. Had she lived until the 29th of September she would have reached the ripe old age of ninety-one years.

Mrs. Hering was a faithful member of the Methodist church, having united with that organization seventy years ago. She is survived by only one daughter, Mrs. Donachy, of Lewisburg. No brothers or sisters survive, she being the last of a family of sixteen children.

The funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The body was taken to Spring Mills Monday morning for interment.

William Foster, brother of Hon. Robert M. Foster, postmaster at State College, died at the home of his son, I. Jordan Foster, Esq., at Brookville Wednesday evening of last week. His death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Foster's home was in Lewisburg. His age was sixty-five years.

Katie, the four weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douglas, foreigners at White Rock, died in the Bellefonte hospital Monday noon, of decline. Interment was made at Pleasant Gap, Tuesday morning. F. V. Goodhart of Centre Hall was the funeral director.

Wouldn't You Like This Trip?

A two-days' trip covering many points of interest in the eastern part of the state for the small sum of ten dollars. This is a proposition offered by J. C. McClenahan of Potters Mills, owner of the luxurious Paige touring car. The trip going will be made via Lewistown and Carlisle, the objective point being Gettysburg where twenty-two miles will be covered on the famous battlefield. Returning a new route will be taken and York, Lancaster and Harrisburg will be stopping places; at the latter place the State capitol may be visited. Hershey, the chocolate town, is a point of great interest and a stop will be made there too.

If you would enjoy a trip of this sort—and who would not—arrange with Mr. McClenahan at Potters Mills and he will do the rest.

Agriculture to Be Developed.

Some steps are expected to be outlined for the development of the department of agriculture by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh when he returns from Maine prior to going to the Panama-Pacific exposition for Pennsylvania day. Members of the state commission of agriculture have been busy ascertaining sentiment and making observations since a recent meeting and will be ready to make reports to the governor if he summons the commission before going west.

It is understood that studies have been made of the department of agriculture in other states and of the relation of agricultural colleges to the department in charge of husbandry and its allied branches. Information has also been secured at Washington regarding certain lines of activity so that when the organization is effected it will prevent overlapping with work that has federal aid and also permit of extension into lines not now covered.

The governor has not yet indicated his preference in regard to a secretary of agriculture, but he will be named before the winter work is outlined.

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the Sunday-school, especially in infant and junior departments.

Mrs. S. W. Smith of Centre Hall, superintendent of Home Department of the county, gave a very interesting address on "Home Department Work."

A. C. Thompson of Philipsburg, county superintendent of teacher training, was present and gave an address on "Teacher Training."

The convention decided to give $10.00 for the County Work of the S. S., in the district.

Miss Nellie Bard sang a beautiful solo, accompanied by Leroy Mensche.

There were many Sunday-school workers present from a distance.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The new officers elected are as follows: President, A. N. Corman; vice president, W. P. Hosterman; secretary, H. D. Krape; treasurer, J. A. Kline; supt. teacher training, Mrs. W. H. Phillips; supt. home department, L. E. Stover; supt. elementary department, Mrs. G. S. Frank; supt. O. A. P. C., C. L. Gramley; supt. temperance department, Mrs. E. B. McMullin; supt. missionary department, W. H. Limbert; supt. secondary department, Mrs. T. A. Meyer.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The Union county fair this year will be held October 19 to 22nd.

Miss Sarah Goodman of Lancaster is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Kate Conley, in this place.

Miss Lillian Craig, of Camden, New Jersey, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lieb.

W. G. Rearick of Milroy spent Wednesday of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rearick, in this place.

Misses Elizabeth and Esther Bitner of Tusseyville are spending a few days with their friend, Miss Grace Ishler, near this place.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and baby daughter of Spring Mills are spending a short time at the Reformed parsonage in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier, are on an auto trip to York, Harrisburg and other points, visiting friends and relatives.

A telegram from his employers brought the vacation period of Bruce Rowe to an abrupt end and consequently he left for the City of Brotherly Love Saturday afternoon.

Prof. L. O. Packer will leave for Pittsburgh on Sunday where he will begin another term of public school teaching. Prof. Packer teaches mathematics and athletics in one of the high schools in the Smoky City.

Miss Myrtle Hoover, chief operator in the Bell telephone exchange at Altoona, spent a day in Centre Hall with her friend, Miss Savilla Rearick, and is now visiting her uncle, William Hoover, forest ranger, in Greens Valley.

Mrs. Lucy Henney, son Wilbur, grandson Ralph, and Mrs. Flora Vonada, made a trip in the former's car to New Bloomfield, Perry county, Saturday, where they spent a day at the home of Mrs. Henney's sister, Mrs. James E. Stewart.

Warden and Mrs. John Francies and two daughters, Misses Louise and Sarah, of Pittsburgh, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. L. O. Packer, on Friday. On Saturday Prof. and Mrs. Packer were guests of Warden Francies at luncheon at the new penitentiary at Rockview.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Frank Meyer and little son, Theodore, of Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyer, near Penn Hall. Prof. Meyer holds a responsible position in the Bureau of Standards at the National capital.

The Rev. Paul Brown Evangelistic party was given a picnic by the North Division on Grange Park, Monday afternoon. Eighty-seven partook of supper on the grounds, the tables being well laden with the choicest of eatables. The picnickers engaged in various amusements and enjoyed the afternoon in a care-free manner.

The Clinton Dispatch is the new name assumed last week by what was formerly the Clinton Democrat. The editor in commenting on the change of name states that the new title "better expresses our aspirations," and that a paper should be something more than an asset of a political party. The Dispatch is one of the state's best inland dailies and is published in Lock Haven.

H. J. Stover, foreman of the section crew at Coburn, while assisting in unloading a carload of 85-lb. steel rails at Linden Hall, Monday, had the misfortune to have the flesh stripped off three fingers on the left hand for the entire length of the digits. The accident occurred when a rail which was turned on edge preparatory to lifting suddenly slipped back. Dr. Kidder of Boalsburg dressed the hand.

J. Emory Hoy of Philadelphia was an arrival in Centre Hall Wednesday evening of last week, having made the trip in his new Ford automobile. He was accompanied by Mark L. Eisenhuth, a Philadelphia youth, who besides being an excellent chauffeur, is a baseball pitcher of no mean ability and during his week's stay in Centre Hall attracted considerable attention among the local baseball players in practicing with them on the Grange park diamond.

Friday morning J. C. McClenahan of Potters Mills, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna McClenahan and his sister, Mrs. Orvis Horner, left for Pittsburgh in his beautiful Paige car. The two hundred miles were covered that day and on Sunday the return trip was started, the party being increased by two—L. W. McClenahan and Miss Cora M. McClenahan—brother and sister respectively of Mr. McClenahan. Before reaching home this week the party will visit the Gettysburg battlefield and other points of interest.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Aug. 23, 1914.

Japan declares war on Germany.

Namur, Belgium, captured by the Germans.

Germans advanced westward against Mons and Charleroi.

French and English forces moved northward against German right wing.

Germans occupied Luneville, northeastern France.

Austria announced victory over Russians at Krasnik.

Aug. 24, 1914.

Retreat of the English forces from Mons began.

Germans in East Prussia retreated before Russians.

Antwerp bombarded by German Zeppelin.

Japanese warships bombarded Tsingtau.

Aug. 25, 1914.

Austria declared war on Japan.

Germans in East Prussia retreated on Koenigsberg.

Russians reached point within eighty miles of Lemberg, Galicia.

French evacuated Muelhausen.

Lord Kitchener made his first speech in house of commons, predicting a long war.

Aug. 26, 1914.

Germans burned Louvain, Belgium.

Longwy, France, occupied by the Germans.

German Togoland, West Africa, surrendered to British force from Nigeria.

French cabinet resigned and new ministry was announced.

Ministers of foreign powers at Antwerp protested against throwing of bombs from air craft.

Belgium protested to United States against German acts.

British marines landed at Ostend.

Aug. 27, 1914.

Austria declared war on Belgium.

German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sunk by British cruiser Highflyer off West coast of Africa.

German cruiser Magdeburg sunk in Gulf of Finland.

Three day battle begun at Oertelsburg, East Prussia, that resulted in Russian defeat.

French retreated from Lille, Roubaix and Valenciennes.

Japan Blockaded Kiaochow.

Aug. 28, 1914.

French cabinet issued a manifesto.

Gen. von Kluck defeated the French near Maubeuge.

Gens. von Buelow and von Hausen defeated the Franco-Belgian forces between the Sambre and the Meuse.

Two German cruisers and two torpedo boats sunk by British fleet near Helgoland.

Germans attacked the Belgian Congo.

German airships again bombarded Antwerp.

Norway and Sweden formed military alliance to preserve their neutrality.

According to Notice.

During a sham fight which constituted part of a certain infantry battalion's training for the war a company was told off to follow up the retreating "enemy." For this purpose the pursuers, who had been having a strenuous time, had to cross a fairly wide river, and were marched to the nearest bridge, which was about four miles away. Imagine their disappointment on arriving to find this notice attached to the bridge of the "enemy": "This bridge is blown up." But the officer in command of the pursuers was a man of action, and promptly attached a notice to one of his leading men and proceeded to march his force across the bridge. They had almost crossed it, when an umpire suddenly appeared, frantically waving his hand and exclaiming: "The bridge is blown up; all these men are drowned!" The commanding officer made no reply, but simply pointed to his notice, which read: "This company is swimming across!"

Reliable Method.

"Can you spell the name of this new high explosive?" asked the man who shirks.

"Yes," replied the one who is never at a loss.

"How do you spell it?"

"By looking in the dictionary."

M'CLARYGRAMS

He who lies must sometimes crawl.

It is easy to tell the man to whom one can tell nothing.

The man who gets two ideas at once isn't much better off than he who gets none.

There are some people whose chief study in business might be called that of "trickenometry."

26 AMERICANS ON TORPEDOED LINER

Sinking of Arabic May Determine Relations With Germany.

NO WARNING WAS GIVEN

Eight American Citizens Believed to Be Lost.

Millions In American Securities Went Down With The Arabic—Survivors All Agree That The German Submarine Gave No Warning.

Washington.—Eight names appear on the State Department's list of American passengers not found among survivors of the lost White Star liner Arabic. A dispatch from the consul at Queenstown, relayed by Ambassador Page, at London, gives the list:

Mrs. F. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess, J. Kellett, Mrs. Josephine L. Bruguiere, Dr. Edward F. Woods, James Houlihan and Thomas Elinore.

No decision has been reached by President Wilson and his advisers as to what the course of the government should be in connection with the sinking of the Arabic, and none will be until all the facts are at hand and sufficient time has been given for their thorough consideration. One of the main points to be determined is whether the Arabic was under the convoy of British warships when she was torpedoed. If she was being convoyed the German submarine was within its rights in sinking her without warning. And this government would not be entitled to make an issue of the case with Germany.

But the State Department does not believe that the Arabic was under convoy. This belief is based on statements of survivors that they were in small boats of the liner four and a half hours before they were picked up by steamers sent to their relief.

According to the view of officials of the department, the boats of the Arabic would have been picked up by the convoying vessels long before the expiration of that length of time if the Arabic had been under convoy when she was torpedoed.

Several of the American survivors were injured.

The White Star Line officials in New York figured 14 passengers in all missing or lost, and according to their checking of the list only two of these are Americans. Mrs. Josephine L. Bruguiere and Dr. Edmund Woods.

The American Consul at Queenstown, Lewis C. Thompson, is supplying the American survivors with all necessities. He has provided for them documents which will enable them to travel without being inconvenienced by military regulations.

The attitude of the American government for the moment is receptive, anxiously awaiting accurate details and reserving judgment as to whether the action was "deliberately unfriendly." The final decision rests with President Wilson.

London.—The White Star liner Arabic, bound from Liverpool for New York with 180 passengers, 26 of whom were American citizens, and a crew of 243, was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine off Fastnet Light and sank within 11 minutes.

Three hundred and ninety-one survivors have been landed at Queenstown and other ports. The remaining 32 are believed to have been lost. Not more than six of them, it is reported, were passengers.

It has not yet been determined whether any American lives were lost. In the first official lists of survivors compiled the names of 10 Americans known to have been aboard as passengers fail to appear.

Great Hole Torn In Ship.

The torpedo struck the liner on the starboard side, about 100 feet from the stern. It tore a great gap in the ship's side, making the water-tight compartments useless. The scene of the torpedoing was about 40 miles from Old Head off Kinsale, the grave of the Lusitania.

The White Star Line issued an official statement containing the statement of Captain Finch of the Arabic, in which he asserts that the liner was torpedoed without warning.

In view of the fact that the vessel was westbound, and that she carried neither guns nor ammunition, London received with stupefaction the news of the attack. It was hardly believed possible here, considering the tension between the United States and Germany over previous submarine attacks that Berlin would give deliberate provocation to the United States Government.

Official London tonight finds it difficult to conceive a motive for the attack. Although the Arabic has been in the arms-carrying trade since the beginning of the war she had unloaded the cargo of war supplies and was bound for New York with a general cargo of merchandize.

Reports are prevalent that the vessel carried a large consignment of American securities which had been sold by English investors against delivery in New York. The amount of these securities is not known, but reports set it at from $500,000 to several millions. There are also reports that the Arabic carried a consignment of gold, but this is not credited.

Passengers' Chairs Upset.

The big liner was a day out from Liverpool when she met her doom. She was just off the Irish coast, making a fair speed through a calm sea.

Practically all the passengers are reported to have been on the wide, roomy decks which made the Arabic a favorite in the trans-Atlantic service.

Suddenly, according to stories told by survivors brought into Queenstown on warships, a terrific shock threw the vessel far to port, spilling passengers from the chairs, throwing those standing to the deck. A terrific explosion told more plainly than words what had happened to the Arabic.

After the first momentary excitement there was no panic. Passengers below hastily made their way to deck, buckling on life belts. Stewards worked rapidly, assisting the passengers to don the cork preservers, and the seamen of the crew, who had been put through lifeboat drills daily, hastily and smoothly manned the boats.

Under the direction of Captain Finch and the ship's officers, the survivors were hastily put into the boats, which were cut free and launched as fast as passengers could be crowded into them. The sea was calm and the men at the oars pulled away fast from the rapidly listing steamer. Eleven boats in all are reported to have been launched.

Excitement gripped a few, and some of these leaped into the sea, according to the stories of survivors. The few casualties among passengers were suffered from this cause, it is believed.

The Arabic sank within 11 minutes, four less than it took the Lusitania to go down.

WILSON'S NOTICE TO GERMANY NOT HEEDED

May Force U. S. to Take Vigorous Action.

Washington.—State Department officials say that the gravity of Germany's act, so far as the United States is concerned, cannot be determined until it is known definitely whether there were Americans on board, and whether the submarine, before making the attack, called upon the vessel to stop. It would be intensified, of course, if there were loss of American lives.

May Be Germany's Reply.

Not an official in Washington willing to give his private views on the subject doubts that if any American lives were lost by reason of the submarine's failure to observe the accepted rules of naval warfare, for which this Government has contended, the affair will lead to serious consequences, the least of which would be a severance of diplomatic relations. Many contend, in view of the language used in the last Lusitania note of this Government, that the mere presence of Americans aboard, if these rules were violated, would force the United States to take vigorous action. The last Lusitania note has never been replied to by the German Foreign Office diplomatically. Not a few among the officials of this Government fear that the attack on the Arabic is intended as Germany's reply.

16 Americans Known Saved.

Vice-Consul Thompson at Queenstown cabled the State Department the names of 16 American survivors of the Arabic.

The Vice-Consul's message said: "According to survivors the ship was torpedoed without warning and sank in 11 minutes. Excellent discipline prevailed, 21 boats were lowered and apparently all except those that were empty were picked up by rescue vessels.

In its last note to Germany on the subject of neutral rights this Government summarized the principles which it insisted must be observed. They were:

That the high seas are free; that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before she can lawfully be seized or destroyed, and that the lives of noncombatants may, in no case be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists or seeks to escape after being summoned to submit to examination.

GOLD LOST WITH ARABIC?

Wall Street Thinks Probably $3,000 000 Went Down.

New York.—In Wall street there was a pronounced opinion that the Arabic carried a shipment of gold, perhaps not a very large shipment, probably not more than $2,000,000 or $3,000,000, in addition to a considerable quantity of American railroad securities.

It was the presence of the gold, according to some bankers, which prompted the Germans to torpedo the White Star liner. The argument they followed in developing this theory was that, inasmuch as the steamer carried no munitions of war, the only reason the Germans could have had for destroying her was that she might be carrying specie. It was freely admitted, however, that this would never be established. The British Government was expected to make good any loss which may have been sustained, and, it was said, would probably impose secrecy on the few who might be in possession of the secret—if there was a secret.

ITALY AT WAR WITH TURKEY

Will Now Aid in Forcing the Dardanelles.

ARMY OF 50,000 READY

Germany Alone Of the Austro-German-Turkish Alliance Is Not Openly At War With Italy, Though Such a Declaration Is Considered Probable—Italy Blames Her Action On the Support Given By Turkey To Revolt In Libya and Prevention Of the Departure Of the Italians.

London.—Italy has declared war against Turkey and the Italian ambassador has left Constantinople. This announcement is made in a Reuter telegram from Constantinople via Berlin and Amsterdam.

Marquis di Garroni, Italian ambassador to Turkey, handed to the Porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey and demanded his passports.

The reasons given in the note for Italy's declaration of war were the support given by Turkey to the revolt in Libya and the prevention of the departure of Italian residents from Syria.

Ostensibly Italy's reason for declaring war on Turkey was the fact that Turkish authorities refused to permit Italian reservists in Ottoman territory to return to their native country to take up arms against Austria, Turkey's ally. The Rome newspapers also charged that the Turks were plotting to regain Tripoli, annexed by Italy following the Turko-Italian war of 1912. It was also charged that Italian subjects in Turkey have been mistreated since Italy's declaration of war against Austria three months ago.

Reports were circulated in European capitals a fortnight ago that Italy had concentrated an army estimated at between 50,000 and 150,000, which was to be sent to the Dardanelles to cooperate with the allied troops in the attempt to force a way to Constantinople. Later reports said a fleet of transports was concentrated near the Italian naval base of Taranto ready to convoy the transports to Gallipoli the moment the declaration of war was flashed from Rome.

Germany alone of the Austro-German-Turkish alliance is not openly at war with Italy, though such a declaration is considered probable. The Berlin newspapers several weeks ago declared Italy was planning to declare war on Turkey and that Italian newspapers were paving the way by printing stories of alleged Turkish outrages against Italians. Berlin, however, took the news calmly, taking the view that if Italy sent an army to the Dardanelles and found it necessary to send troops into Tripoli her frontier forces would be so weakened that she could not wage a successful campaign against Austria.

11 GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK.

Dreadnaught, Three Cruisers and Seven Torpedo Boats.

Petrograd.—The President of the Duma announces that the Germans lost the superdreadnaught Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the battle of the Gulf of Riga.

The Germans tried to make a landing near Pernau Bay. Four enormous barques crammed with soldiers took part. They were repulsed by Russian troops without the co-operation of the artillery. The Germans were exterminated and the barques captured.

An official announcement states that the German fleet has left the Gulf of Riga.

The announcement adds that Russian destroyers in the Black Sea have sunk over 100 Turkish boats.

TO INSIST UPON RECOGNITION.

Carranza Will Remove To Mexico City Before Answering Note.

Washington.—General Carranza, is preparing to move from Vera Cruz to Mexico City at once and to have his government established in the old capital by the time his response to the Pan-American peace appeal reaches Washington this week.

According to all information reaching here, Carranza, in replying to Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats who offered to aid in restoring order in Mexico, will reject the peace conference proposal and urge recognition of his government as the surest guaranty of peace.

WAR SHIPMENTS GROWING.

Allies Getting $15,500,000 Of Supplies From U. S. Monthly.

New York.—The United States is now shipping war supplies to the Allies at the rate of $15,500,000 a month, or $186,000,000 a year, according to figures made public in custom house manifests. This total, however, does not include the exports by rail via Canada to England and Russia. It is intimated that these American munitions of war amount to enough to bring the grand total of exports to $225,000,000 a year.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

PREPAREDFORQUICKREADING

Several thousand grangers of Chester and Delaware Counties, with their families, attended the annual picnic of Pomona Grange at Lenape Park, West Chester.

Eli Logan, a farmer near London Grove, committed suicide by taking poison. He was about forty-five years old and leaves a widow and five children.

Curtis Adams was held under $500 bail by Alderman P. J. Martin, of Pottsville, charged with sending a scurrilous letter to Miss Mame Coyle, of Cressona.

Quincy A. Kuehner, once principal of the Tamaqua Public School, and Miss Kate E. Follweiler, a former teacher, were married in Zion Lutheran Church by Rev. George Gebert.

William Berry, aged eighty-three, tired of life and poor, it is said, hanged himself in a room at a Easton hotel. His wife died two years ago and he had no children living.

Returning from the Panama Exposition, William A. De Caindry, of Washington, died suddenly at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Hokenden, at Plymouth Meeting.

At the Newhard family reunion, Allentown, Major James D. Newhard was elected president, and the 700 present decided to erect a monument over the grave of their common ancestor.

Charles Dwight Sigsbee, a son of Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, retired, United States Navy, was married at Lebanon to Miss Agnes Felconer Haddow, daughter of James Haddow.

Wilbur Hughes, thirteen years old, of Shenandoah, while attempting to cross the Lehigh Valley tracks, was run down and killed. His mother witnessed the accident, and is in a critical condition from the shock.

Running into an auto with his motorcycle, George D. Henninger, aged seventeen, son of Oscar L. Henninger, of Allentown, candidate for County Commissioner, is in the hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg.

Harrisburg's first "movie" operators' strike has ended and there will be no interruption of amusements. A couple of operators went on strike, demanding more pay and fewer hours. They were mollified.

Walking on the Reading Railway tracks near Allentown in order to take a short cut to his home, William Botts, sixty-five years old, a peddler, was struck by a passenger train from Harrisburg and killed instantly.

George W. Schultz, a former member of the State Legislature, and Miss Beulah Kinoheloe, both of Shamokin, were married at the Kinoheloe summer home at Manassas, Va., the ceremony being performed by the Episcopal pastor of that place.

Francis Brenneck, aged twelve, a newsboy, of Altoona, was riding his bicycle out Beale Avenue, when he was run down by an automobile driven by Miss Pearl Jones, daughter of Theodore Jones. The boy was injured internally and may die. The car struck a tree and was wrecked.

MANUFACTORIES NO MORE EXEMPT

State Tax on $1,000 Property Is Announced in Letter Issued by Auditor General.

Harrisburg.—Manufacturing companies, which hitherto have been exempt from taxation by the State on capital actually invested in manufacturing, are being taxed on $1,000 worth of property, yielding five mills. The appraisement has been made the last few days on statements regarding capital stock taxation, now being worked out. A number of companies already have paid.

The letter issued by the Auditor General's department in regard to the tax says:

"A minimum appraisement of $1,000, on account of capital stock subject to taxation, is made against all companies, irrespective of the character of the activities or the amount of property invested in the State. Under the former practice the passing of a report without settlement, on account of the entire capital stock being engaged in manufacturing, renders it possible for the same to be opened and settlement made thereon by subsequent Auditors General. Under the present practice the settlement is closed, except for clerical errors, after a year from date of voluntary payment."

Approximately 6,300 domestic corporations out of about 23,500 on the books of the State are engaged in manufacturing, and quite a number in this list have been exempted from payment because of investment of capital in manufacturing.

For Prevention of Avoidable Fires.

State Fire Marshal Joseph L. Baldwin has issued the following list of "Don'ts" for fire prevention:

Don't use coal oil to start a slow fire.

Don't try to start any fire with coal oil. It is dangerous.

Don't polish a stove while it is hot.

Don't fill an oil or gasoline stove after dark. If you must fill them, never do so while lighted, as the flame might set fire to the vapor in the air and ignite the oil, causing an explosion.

Don't leave a lamp burning when away from home.

Don't leave a lamp turned down low, it is liable to cause an explosion.

Don't use swinging lamps near an open window.

Don't use any but safety matches.

Don't permit gasoline, benzine or naphtha to be kept in the house.

Don't wash clothing or other articles in gasoline, benzine or naphtha in the house.

Don't throw gasoline, benzine or naphtha in the sink or cesspools.

Don't throw water on flames caused by burning gasoline, benzine, naphtha or coal oil, as it spreads the flames. Smother it with a rug, quilt or heavy clothing.

Don't clean beds with inflammable liquids.

Don't light a match when looking for leaking gas.

Don't put ashes in wooden boxes or barrels. Use metal cans.

Don't throw hot ashes against fences or buildings.

Don't fail to burn all rubbish. Watch it, and be sure the fire is out before you leave it.

Don't burn rubbish near fences or buildings.

Don't permit rubbish, paper or greasy rags to accumulate.

Forty Vinegar Prosecutions.

Sampling of the State's vinegar, which was made by purchases of 225 bottles in practically all of the counties o fthe State, has resulted in forty prosecutions.

LAST BULWARK IN POLAND FALLS

Germans Capture Fortress With Over 85,000 Men.

MORE THAN 700 GUNS TAKEN

Emperor William Leaves for the Front To Personally Thank Gen. von Beseler and His Men—Terrific Force of German Siege Guns.

Berlin (via London).—Official announcement was made of the capture of the important Russian fotress of Novogeorgievsk, with more than 85,000 men. The complete garrison consisted of six generals and 85,000 men. Of these more than 20,000 were captured in the final battle. The number of cannon recently captured has been increased more than 700. The quantity of other war materials cannot yet be estimated.

The army group of Prince Leopold is making further progress.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's left wing drove back the enemy behind Koterkakulva, in the section southwest of Brest-Litovsk. South of the Bug we gained ground on the Brest-Litovsk line. East of Vladova our troops reached the region of Vondiszcza in the course of their close pursuit.

The army of General von Gallwitz has made successful progress with its attacks on the enemy, capturing 10 officers and 3,645 men.

The Emperor left for Novogeorgievsk in order to give the thanks of himself and the fatherland to the leader of the attack, General von Beseler, and his troops.

The capture of Novogeorgievsk had been foreseen since the fall of Warsaw. When the general Russian retreat was made from the Warsaw salient, Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, elected to leave a garrison in the fortress rather than evacute this position, as it was recognized that the only question was how long the defenders would be able to hold out.

WOULDN'T MAKE MUNITIONS.

But Sold Ordnance Plant To A Corporation That Will.

Sharon, Pa.—The Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Corporation, recently incorporated in Delaware with $4,000,000 capital stock, will take over control of the old Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company, of Sharon, on September 1, according to a statement issued by John Stevenson, Jr., founder and president of the latter company. Mr. Stevenson is a noted peace advocate and for this reason the Sharon corporation refused to accept contracts from European nations for the manufacture of war munitions.

TO PUSH DEFENSE MOVEMENT.

Society Will Establish Military Exhibits Everywhere.

New York.—The trustees of the American Defense Society announced that they will immediately undertake to establish a military exhibit in every city, town and village in the United States for the purpose of creatng public sentiment for Congressional action for "an adequate army and navy."

"The society addressed a letter to every chamber of commerce and board of trade in the country," said the announcement, "inviting them, as representatives of the society, to open military exhibits forthwith."

FIVE KILLED IN POWDER PLANT.

Only Workmen In Gelatine House Blown To Pieces.

Emporium, Pa.—Five men were killed and the gelatine house of the Ætna Explosive Company's plant, at Grove Run, near here, was blown to pieces by an explosion. Two other buildings were badly damaged, and the entire country side shaken. The men—Joseph Strayer, Fred Haskins, Emery Haskins, Ossie Miller and Michael Campbell—were the only employes in the building when the explosion occurred, and officials said the cause would probably never be known. The company has been engaged in filling war orders, it was stated.

OIL CONCERN RAISES WAGES.

All Employes of Atlantic Refining Company To Benefit.

Franklin, Pa.—An increase in the wages of all employes of the Atlantic Refining Company, once a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, was announced. Employes at the Franklin, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia plants are affected, the base being an advance of 1½ cents an hour for laborers.

MEDAL TO GENERAL BLUE.

Get American Medicine Award For 1914.

Washington.—Trustees of the American Medicine Gold Medal Award have unanimously selected Surgeon General Blue, of the Public Health Service, as the American physician who has done most for humanity in the domain of medicine during 1914. The 1914 gold medal has been awarded to him for his work in national health and sanitation.

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GALVESTON WAS SAVED BY SEAWALL

Reports 80 Killed and Property Loss Over $15,000,000.

U. S. ARMY CAMP DESTROYED

Ten Soldiers Perish At Texas City Camp—Entire Gulf Coast Devastated, Many Towns Being Wiped Out.

Houston, Texas.—The loss of life in the storms which struck the Texas coast has reached 189 and the property loss is estimated at $35,000,000.

The story of the disaster was augmented when a Houston newspaper man reached this city bearing the first details of the destruction of life and property in Galveston. He went and returned by steamer.

Property Loss $15,000,0000.

The property loss in Galveston will total $15,000,000, which includes 500 buildings, 1,000 feet of the great sea wall and the practical destruction of the $4,000,000 causeway, which was completed three years ago. The loss of grain elevators and contents in Galveston amounts to $1,500,000.

The known loss of life in Galveston stands at 80, fifty-five having been lost when the barge Houston sank in Houston Bay, to which crowds had fled for safety. Fourteen others were lost in attempts to reach the Tremont Hotel and the rest were lost in various parts of the town. Twenty-five were lost at Virginia Point. Texas City reports a loss of 52, which includes 10 United States soldiers. Eight were killed at Morgan's Point, seven at Hitchcock, six at Port Arthur, six at Laporte, three at Sea Brook, two in Houston's suburbs. Included in the total property loss is the ruination of the South and Central Texas crops. Fifty per cent. of them were destroyed and it means at least $10,000,000 to the farmers.

Transport Piled On Beach.

All the city's resort bath houses and beach amusements have been swept away. The Murdoch, the Breakers and the Surf, bath houses, each of which was a commodious frame structure, were demolished and heaped upon the boulevard in debris.

Huddled near the beach boulevard, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-sixth street, was a row of small shops, booths, dancing pavilions, restaurants and hotels. These are reported to have been destroyed. To the west and to the east of this section were summer cottages skirting the boulevard, all of which are said to have been total losses.

The loss to the city port facilities has been enormous and all kinds of craft have suffered. The United States transport McClellan is high aground on Pelican Island, an artificial spot north of Galveston just across the ship channel. Many vessels have been capsized and several are reported as destroyed.

BRYAN'S SON-IN-LAW AT FRONT.

"Mentioned In Orders" For Gallantry At Dardanelles.

Washington.—Information reached Washington that Capt. R. E. Owen, British Royal Engineers, son-in-law of William Jennings Bryan, had been "mentioned in orders" by Sir Ian Hamilton, British commander at the Dardanelles, for distinguished gallantry in action.

BOARDWALK CROWD SEES FIRE.

Riddle Block And Offices In Atlantic City Burned.

Atlantic City.—Visitors to this resort were treated to the spectacle of a fire on the Boardwalk. The Riddle block, a frame structure, between North Carolina and Pennsylvania avenues, was burned, the flames having started in the kitchen of the Quaker Inn, on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the building. Several shops and brokerage offices were destroyed.

GERMAN U-BOAT SINKS TRANSPORT

First British Troop Ship Lost Since War Began.

1,000 SOLDIERS ON BOARD

Over 700,000 Soldiers Taken To France Without Any Losses—Transports Escorted By Warships.

London.—The British Admiralty's record of transporting great numbers of troops to the various fighting zones without the loss of life, so far as reported officially has been broken after more than a year of war. The torpedo of a submarine has at last found the mark and the transport Royal Edward has gone to the bottom in the Aegean Sea with a loss of life which may reach 1,000. The Admiralty announcement shows that the Royal Edward was engaged in transporting troops to the Dardanelles front, where Australians and New Zealanders have been largely employed.

The transport had on board 32 military officers and 1,350 troops in addition to the ship's crew of 220 officers and men. The troops consisted mainly of reinforcements for the Twenty-ninth Division and details of the Royal Army Medical Corps.

On two previous occasions transports have been attacked. The Wayfarer was torpedoed by a submarine in the Irish Sea, but the vessel was not sunk and only five lives were lost. The Manitou was attacked by a Turkish torpedo boat in the Aegean Sea and, although the ship was not damaged, 54 lives were lost through the breaking of a davit as a boat was being lowered.

The loss of the Royal Edward is a serious one at this moment. The men it carried were not part of a new expedition but were reinforcements for the Twenty-ninth Division, which has been on the Gallipoli peninsula since the first landing and which received such high praise from Gen. Ian Hamilton in his report on the initial and subsequent operations.

The news came as a shock to the British public, who believed the submarine menace in the Aegean had been dealt with successfully. This is the first occasion since the sinking of the battleship Majestic on May 27 that the German submarines which made the long trip to the Dardanelles have scored a success.

DIVED INTO EMPTY TANK.

Cornell Sophomore Dead Of A Broken Neck.

Utica, N. Y.—Donald Crawford, of Laporte, Ind., aged 21 years, a sophomore at Cornell University, died at a hospital here from a broken neck. Crawford dived headlong in the dark Saturday night to the cement bottom of a swimming tank which had been drained for cleaning.

STATE'S "GREATEST CITIZEN."

J. J. Hill Selected By Special Minnesota Commission.

St. Paul, Minn.—James J. Hill, of St. Paul, capitalist and railroad builder, was notified of his selection by Governor Hammond's special commission as "Minnesota's greatest living citizen," to represent this State in the Panama-Pacific Exposition Hall of Fame.

CITY SALARIES CUT A FOURTH.

Mayor And All Other Nashville Officials Affected.

Nashville, Tenn.—Chancellor Allison cut the salaries of all city officials and employes from the Mayor down, 25 per cent. and authorized a municipal loan of $167,000 for current expenses. Chancellor Allison's action is a consequence of the so-called City Hall scandal in which charges of financial irregularities were made and a receiver was asked for Nashville.

MODISH AND PRETTY

NEUTRAL TONES ARE DECIDEDLY ATTRACTIVE.

Also There Is Enough Variety to Enable Any Woman to Make a Selection That Will Please Permanently.

If you prefer a dark coloring for your new silk dress, are tired of blue and do not want black, there are such lovely neutral tones to choose from, such as gun-metal grays, very dark olive greens and the almost black shade of brown known as tete de negre, and seal brown. This is a very modish color, and when touched up with a bit of enlivening color of white to relieve the neck and sleeve ends some very rich effects can be achieved.

The illustrated design is a splendid one for a development in seal brown, with an interesting vest-girdle, and sleeves of cream-colored taffeta striped with lapis-lazuli blue.

There is a high-necked guimpe of white Georgette crepe, shirred at the neck and wrists to give a generous fullness. Frills of self-material add a soft finish at the top of the collar and sleeve ends. Over the guimpe is worn the attractive jumper blouse of brown taffeta, widely open in front, slashed over the shoulders and bloused over the top of the striped girdle. The under elbow-length sleeves of striped silk must be attached to the guimpe. A close row of silver buttons trims the center of the draped girdle, to whose lower edge the tunic and drop skirt are applied with a cord finish and narrow heading of plaited silk. China silk will do for the drop skirt, to which the two lower flounces are sewed. They are circular flounces and finished with narrow plaited ruffles of the goods.

The tunic is a little below knee length, and similarly bordered with a narrow plaiting. Unlike the two

Splendid Design for Seal Brown Taffeta.

flounces, it is not circular, but is evenly gathered around the hips.

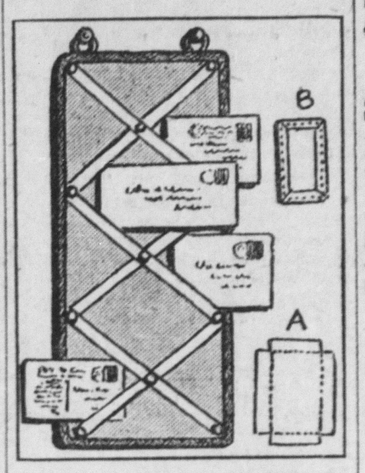
The same design may be used for a thin wash fabric, such as voile, organdie or crepe de chine.

MOST USEFUL LETTER BOARD

Simple Contrivance of Especial Service Where There Are Many Members of the Household.

Our sketch shows a useful article to prepare for hanging upon the wall at some convenient spot in the hall of a boarding house, or where there are many members in a family.

It is quite easy to make. For its construction, in the first place a piece of thin board measuring 18 inches in length and 8 inches in width will be



required. This board is covered with pale green casement cloth, the material being turned over at the edges and fastened on at the back with tacks.

Diagram A shows the shape in which the casement cloth should be cut out, the space inclosed by the dotted lines corresponding in size with the surface of the board. Diagram B shows the back with the four flaps folded over and tacked down. Across the front of the board bands of broad white elastic are fastened on with small brass-headed nails, the nails being inserted at each end of each band and also at the points where the bands cross each other.

The rack is finished off at the edges with a dark green cord, and for suspending it from nails in the wall two ordinary picture rings are screwed into the upper edge.

ROSE COLOR FIRST IN FAVOR

Most Attractive Shade Is Given Preference Over All Others, at the Present Moment.

Rose linen is a favorite and rose mull and sweaters in rose and pink and white embroidery, rose net embroidered in silver, rose girdles and rose garlands are everywhere. And as for millinery, the rosy hats are "all over the place."

Most fascinating to wear with lingerie gowns are rose taffeta jackets. They are made in a number of beguiling ways. Some are short Eton and others come well below the waist.

On the rose-trimmed hats the roses are used in large single ones or wreaths about the crown. A whole crown of them is sometimes used. From the handsome full-blown variety to the weeniest buds are employed. Even the wild rose is often pressed flat against the crown in delightful effect.

The rosiest of hems of taffeta is used on frocks of chiffon, net or embroidery. Sometimes, too, the only rose the gown may show will be in the hem itself.

The rose applique trimming used now is not like the old-fashioned applique. It is far more graceful and has almost the effect of painting.

Perhaps the reason that older women may venture into pink these days is because there are so many more with gray hair and pink cheeks.

Rose is the first choice in dance frocks, and rose color means anything from deep American beauty to the palest pink.

ORIGINAL IDEA OF MERIT

Novel Gift That Could Not Fail to Give Delight to the Fortunate Recipient.

A girl who is hailed among her especial friends as the only original one fully lived up to her name and reputation by bringing to the last linen shower a most novel gift—and it was not linen. It was intended, however, for the lingerie chest and was the most novel and prettiest of sachets. Apparently, when the eager bride-to-be opened the little flowered, silk-covered box, she saw lying in its silken depth a large creamy satin rose. When she lifted it for further examination a sweet aroma was diffused through the room and the rose was discovered to be nothing more than a number of petal-like bags of sachet attached to a central calyx disk by means of the smallest of gilt safety pins. The petals shaded from light cream at the outer edge to a deep pink in the center. The only original girl admitted to having used a "real rose" as her model, and shaping the petal sachets accordingly. A clever little verse told the delighted recipient that one petal at a time might be removed and attached to any piece of lingerie she desired. The sachet used was a delicate rose, which had first been laid between thin strips of soft cotton and baked in a slow oven to make the odor more enduring and less pungent.

Long Coats for Fall.

In the fall we shall see serge princess frocks with coats so long that the skirts will be entirely covered.

To Restore Worn Leather.

Leather hand bags, purses, card cases and belts, if black, can be restored to original beauty in the following manner: Buy a tube of ivory-black oil paint and apply it to the leather by rubbing it in with a piece of old stocking. It should be used generously and rubbed in vigorously, so as to leave no noticeable residue. Let it stand 24 hours and if the surface of the leather is rough, polish with a piece of old Turkish toweling. Let stand another 24 hours, and if the dye will be permanently set and none will rub off even on white gloves. By the same method colored leather can be dyed black, but a number of coats would be necessary. Each coat should be given 24 hours to dry, and each coat must be polished before another is applied. The degree of polish depends on the amount of rubbing.—The Ladies' World.

Combination Cap and Bag.

A combination bathing cap and bag is made either in rubberized cotton or silk fabric, in black and white stripes, in colored stripes and in Scotch plaids. The bag is made in double-tier effect, the upper portions being attached to the lower by means of a heading on an elastic band. The top of the bag, which has a deep heading, is fitted with ribbon drawstrings, and while measuring only fifteen inches in depth the bag is designed to successfully accommodate a bathing suit, shoes, comb, brush, etc. Upon arrival at the shore the contents of the bag are removed, the base portion inverted, the ribbon drawstrings tightened at the top and the bag is transformed into a bathing cap, the elastic heading serving as a brim.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon, Harvest Home at both places; Centre Hall, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

PROTHONOTARY

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election. paid

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte is a candidate for the office of Register, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

At the coming Primary Election I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and respectfully solicit the votes of the party.

GEORGE H. RICHARDS,
Philipsburg, Pa. p'd.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that Daniel A. Grove is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic party as expressed at the Primaries, September 21st, 1915. p'd.

JUDGE

We are authorized to announce as the candidate of the people and for the people the name of J. Kennedy Johnston for the office of Judge in Centre County (being the 49th. Judicial District) who respectfully solicits your influence and support on his behalf for said office upon a non-partisan ticket.

We are authorized to announce that N. B. Spangler is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held, Tuesday, September 21st. paid

We are authorized to announce that Ellis L. Orvis is a candidate for the office of Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries to be held Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of President Judge of Centre county, on the non-partizan ballot.
p'd CLEMENT DALE.

We are authorized to announce that Jeremiah Bungart of Miles Township is a candidate for county auditor, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary election.

We are authorized to announce that Sinie H. Hoy, of Benner township, will be a candidate for nomination as Auditor of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries on Tuesday, September 21st, 1915.

LOCALS

Kessler's ad. is new in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bland are attending Lock Haven's Old Home week's festivities.

Mrs. Martha Luse was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, Monday, where she will be treated for blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bodtorf of Lewistown spent a day this week at the home of the former's nephew, William F. Colyer.

T. L. Bartges, L. L. Smith, Ed. Laird, and Henry Mitterling drove auto loads to the Boonville campmeeting in Sugar Valley, on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Stahl, in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder and sons Robert and Roy, of State College, returned from an auto trip to Atlantic City last week.

Dr. J. McCluney Radcliffe, at the head of the Wills Eye and Ear hospital in Philadelphia, stopped off in Centre Hall for a short stay Monday. The doctor came here from Lewistown, near which place he owns a fine farm.

The skeleton of a man, probably dead for a year or more, was found by a boy berry picker in a thicket north of Philipsburg, Monday morning. His clothes still enveloped the bones and a strap suspended from the branch of a tree overhead gave mute evidence that the deceased was a suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Condo and three children—Mabel, Charles and Mark—of Forbes Road, are spending a short vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Condo, near this place. Mr. Condo is still in the butcher business and is identified with the Jamison Supply Company, in the Pittsburgh district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Rearick, accompanied by their children, arrived in Centre Hall on Monday from their home in Martinsburg, Snydertown and Avis having been visited first. They came in a Dodge five passenger car that they had had less than two weeks before starting on the trip, and got along so nicely that automobiling had nothing in it but pleasure for them. Mr. Rearick is a furniture dealer and undertaker and as such has been meeting with splendid success in the Blair county town. While in Centre Hall the Rearicks were guests of Mrs. Mary Rearick.

Last Week at the Tabernacle.

We have come to the last week with a splendid prospect for a great time. The meeting has grown in interest until the time is ripe for a great turning to God. The power is of God and is available in answer to prayer. Let those who love God be much in prayer and ready to serve. Let there be a spirit of co-operation which shall present a united front in this fight for souls.

The program for the week is as follows:

Thursday night, Mothers' night. Appropriate music.

Friday night, the last musical night.

Saturday night, the Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Ladies' Temple will be guests. Seats will be reserved.

Sunday morning, last sermon to Christians. Sunday afternoon, converts' meeting. Subject, "By the Grace of God I am what I am." Sunday evening, "Playing with Shadows."

There will be special music every night. On "Mothers' night" let each person whose mother is living wear some colored flower. Let each whose mother has passed beyond wear a white flower in her honor.

The teams will go out on special invitation only this week. ***

Enjoy Corn Roast.

Two score or more young folks enjoyed a real corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Breon, on the Conley farm, Monday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss Helen Kunny of Altoona, who is a visitor at the Breon home. A big fire was kindled on the spacious lawn in front of the farm house and roastin' ears were prepared by the bushel, the distance from the fire to the cornfield being a matter of a few steps. Mrs. J. H. Knarr acted as chaperon. The following enjoyed the function: Misses Anna Dutrow, Lena Breon, Mary Frankenberger, Helen Kunny, Ethel Rowe, Grace Horner, Ida and Elizabeth Sweetwood, Marion and Mae Royer, Lulu Homan, Mary Whitmar, Mary Delinda Potter, Lillian Emery, Fernie and Vera Heckman, Carrie Mitterling, Jennie Stahl, Lorraine Potter, Grace Fye; Messrs. John Frankenberger, George Fetterolf, Ralph and Warren Homan, Paul Spayd, Roy and John Dutrow, Carl Auman, William Bailey, James Sweetwood, Thomas Foss, Bruce and Robert Meeker, Roy Sharer, Henry Mitterling, Dwight Homan, George Boozer, Roy White, Theodore Breon, Harold Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye, Mrs. J. H. Knarr.

Grange Picnic at Williams Grove.

The biggest Agricultural Implement Show on earth will be held as usual at Williams' Grove, August 30-Sept. 4.

In addition to the usual implement show there will be an extra large display of stock, poultry, dogs and ponies. Horticultural hall will be filled with fruits, grain and garden products. A tent 80x120 will be filled with automobiles.

The auditorium will be particularly attractive. Meetings held daily, with prominent agriculturists and statesmen as speakers. Dr. Anna Shaw Thursday.

The evening entertainments will be high grade as ever. Everything first-class, clean and attractive. Low rates on all railroads. Consult your station agent.

Small Apple Crop in State.

Blight and unfavorable weather has injured apple trees so badly that only three-fifths of the average annual crop will be gathered this year, according to a report this week by the State Agricultural Department.

About 14,000,000 bushels of apples will probably be gathered as compared with 23,000,000 bushels last year. Counties in the several apple belts report conditions such that will prevent the gathering of from ten to fifty per cent. of the usual crop. It is estimated that Centre county will yield a crop which will be between sixty and seventy per cent. of a normal one.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. M. T. Zubler has been quite ill.

Rev. Haney, wife and son, are visiting their son William and family.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Lutheran church on the first Wednesday in September, at 2 p. m.

Edward Winters and family of State College are spending their vacation at their home on Long avenue.

Dr. H. S. Braucht and wife and H. F. Rossman and wife went to Clearfield on Tuesday morning.

Dean Braucht, Mrs. C. P. Long, Mrs. Daniel Corman and Mrs. Austin Long spent Friday with friends at Pine Grove.

Quite a number planned to attend the camp meeting at Sugar Valley but on account of the rain only a few went.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Hering took place from the train on Monday morning. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Donachy in Lewisburg and was the wife of Benjamin Hering and lived here a number of years. She was beloved and respected by many.

The temperance lecture by J. Mitchell Bennetts, which was to have been delivered in Centre Hall Friday evening, has been postponed owing to the fact that it conflicted with the tabernacle meetings.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Esther Brown is home from Harrisburg for a vacation.

William Kuhn of Williamsport spent last week at Boalsburg.

Miss Miriam Esterly of Juniata visited for a week at the S. J. Wagner home.

Herbert Jackson of Huntingdon is visiting at the H. M. Hosterman home.

Mrs. Martha Keller of Philadelphia was a guest of Miss Sallie Keller last week.

F. R. Weber of Huntingdon is enjoying a week among the scenes of his childhood.

Miss Sallie Keller entertained a number of her relatives at dinner Wednesday of last week.

A number of young people from this place attended the Baileyville picnic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy of Bellefonte spent a week with relatives at Boalsburg and State College.

Grant Charles and A. E. Gingerich made a business trip to Williamsport on Saturday.

Mrs. Reuben Stuart of Bellevue, with her little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, is spending some time in this place.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler of Pine Hall and her niece, Miss Jennie David, of Chicago, spent a few days of last week in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Harry Ishler entertained a number of relatives from Braddock, State College and Houserville on Friday.

The civic club will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Matthew Gobeen on Friday evening, September 3rd.

Mrs. Ira Rishel entertained Misses Katie and Lizzie Zeigler and Mrs. Clara Zerby and daughter of State College, on Saturday.

Prof. Rothrock and family are moving to Port Matilda this week where Mr. Rothrock is engaged as principal of the schools. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sellers will occupy the Rothrock home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and granddaughter, Mary Weber, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Charles Dunham, with her two boys from Port Richmond, were guests at the S. E. Weber home on Friday.

Rev. A. A. Black, with several of his members from Troutville, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fishburn, of State College, attended service in the Reformed church on Sunday.

George E. Meyer, D. W. Myers and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Boalsburg, and Mrs. Adaline Kline and son, Harry, of State College, spent Sunday with Henry Myers at Alexandria. The latter will enter the hospital at Huntingdon for an operation.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer of Altoona are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner are visiting the former's parents in this place.

Mrs. Henshal of State College is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson.

Jesse McClenahan and sister, Mrs. Orvis Horner, and mother, took a trip to Pittsburg on Friday.

Michael Smith and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, spent a day in Spring Mills with William Smith.

Those who attended the K. V. picnic at Belleville were Mr. and Mrs. Lot Condo and son George, Mrs. Koonsman, Mary Bressler, and Roy Smith.

POTTERS MILLS.

Potters Mills, our village, has all sorts of folks—
Condo shoes our horses, Tink Palmer tells our jokes.

Jim Moyer has the hotel and serves you meals so fine,
Man Smith handles groceries and goods of any line.

Roy Smith is a pitcher, the main man of the team,
Uncle John leads our dances, Georgie built a submarine.

Joe Carson grades the highway, Frank is our noted 'Squire;
Telegraph to Montgomery if you see a mountain fire.

Wilkinson runs a grist mill and he does do it well;
Johnny Miller was the sexton, but now Jonas rings the bell.

Blauser sells you dry goods and everything that's fine,
Although he is a believer in the Old Commercial line.

But if in a Big Paige Six you ever want to ride,
Come to the upper end and get on Jesse's side.

Removing Advertising Cards.

State highway employes are busy now removing political advertising cards from state highways. In nearly every county candidates have tacked their cards on poles and trees or painted them on stones along state owned roads. The cards are being removed and the signs painted over as the law forbids advertising matter on State highways.

A. C. Ripka is suffering much pain from the effects of a carbuncle on the left hand.

MORE TROUBLE IN A GARDEN

Old Gentleman Went Too Far in His Inquiry, and Demonstration Proved His Undoing.

An elderly gentleman walking through his garden one day stopped before a fig tree on which were two figs just ripening. His favorites were figs, and summer often came and went without the fruit coming to maturity.

Shortly after, he met his gardener, who, assuring him the figs were quite ripe, was requested to send them to the summer house, where his master was about to rest.

Picking the figs, the gardener sent his little boy of seven with the basket. On the way the little fellow stopped and, removing the leaves, gazed upon the tempting fruit.

The attraction was too great; he ate one. Covering the other with the leaves, he proceeded upon his errand.

On being asked if the gardener had not sent two figs, the boy, after a moment's silence, answered: "I ate one."

"You ate one? How?" exclaimed the old gentleman, angrily. "How did you come to do that?"

Dropping his eyes to the basket. "I took it like this," said the child, taking the remaining fig, "and I ate it like this."

And, suiting the action to the word, he consumed the second fig before the astonished eyes of the old gentleman.

LITERAL IN HIS THEOLOGY

Darky Preacher's Humorous Comment on Biblical Text As He Understood Its Meaning.

Of old the right of individual private interpretation of the scriptures was not accorded to the laity. Only the priests or preachers were authorized to say what was meant by the sacred text. That has all been changed, and no man will now be expelled from the most orthodox church for believing that Balaam's palace mule did not really address his fellow citizens of Judea on the political issues of the day, or considering that the statement of the sun's standing still at the order of Captain Joshua was an illustrative allegory and not the record of a frozen fact.

This advance in theology is illustrated by the story of the darky preacher who delivered a sermon from the text, "These eight did Milcah bear."

"Muffrinds," said he, "you is singularly blessed by de Lawd in dis generation. If you wants some milk you done goes to youah cow, and at one milk you gets enough of de lacciferous fluid foh eight people. In de olden times of which de Bible speaks it took eight folks to milk a bear, en I specs dey gets mighty little milk at dat."—Los Angeles Times.

Spiders Catch and Eat Fish.

Specimens of the spider known as Thalassius Spenceri are in the museum at Durban, Natal, and the curator, E. C. Chubb, has just made scientific announcement of the discovery of a member of this species in the act of catching fish for food.

One of the spiders was captured several years ago by the Rev. N. Abraham at Greytown, and it was placed in an aquarium. A servant boy soon noticed the creature eating a pet fish, and the startled clergyman left his study to watch.

The spider, three inches across with legs extended, stationed itself at the water's edge, with two legs on a stone and the eight others spread out on the water. After a time a fish came under the outstretched legs, which were suddenly thrown around it as the spider made a plunge, driving its fangs into its prey, and then at once climbing out on the rocks. It soon ate a fish of four times its own weight.

Bagdad and Queen of Sheba.

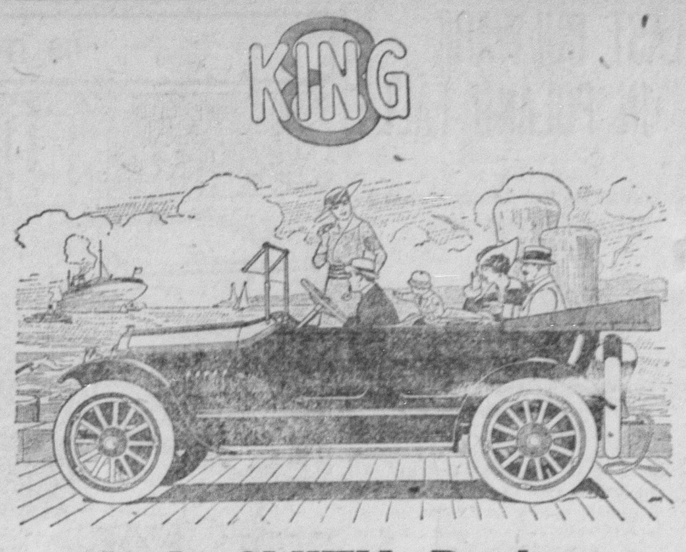
The Bagdad of the "Arabian Nights" still exists, but in a greatly diminished form. In fact the grand old palaces and mosques of its prime are nearly all in ruins, and only a small population lives where once was a city of 2,000,000 people. A new city is gradually coming into existence on the opposite (east) bank of the Tigris, the site being valuable from a commercial point of view. The inhabitants number about 200,000, and are mainly Bedouins. The famous palace of Haroun-al-Raschild has disappeared, and the foreign consulates occupy its site.

It is only a tradition which asserts that the queen of Sheba, who once visited King Solomon, lies buried under an eight-sided brick tower bearing her name in old Bagdad. The citizens have ceased to venerate it, we are told, and the tower is approaching a state of ruin.

Concerning Men With Tails.

It would not be wise to build upon the story of the coast natives that in the interior of Papua there are men with tails. Similar beliefs have been held in many parts of the world and many ages, sometimes from impressions of apes, sometimes from more or less spiteful credulity about a people's neighbors. For centuries it was a common gibe on the Continent that Englishmen had tails. It originated from the story that the people of Canterbury or Strood, having mocked at St. Thomas riding upon a little ass and cut off its tail, were punished with the curse that thenceforth all their boys should be born with tails. And the scoffs of other Englishmen at the "Kentish longtails" rebounded upon the whole nation, so that even in the time of Edward VI. Englishmen abroad suffered from the taunt.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.



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FATAL ACCIDENT TO BRAKEMAN.

Clarence G. Hess Meets Death Beneath Car Wheels at Millmont.—Was Making Flying Switch.

A freight car made slippery by the rain proved the means of the loss of life to Clarence G. Hess, a member of the local freight crew, near the Millmont station, Saturday morning. Young Hess was preparing to bring to a stop a freight car which had been switched in the siding and as he took hold of the wheel on top of the car his feet and hands slipped and he was hurled headlong to the tracks below. The fall partially stunned the man and one wheel of the forward truck crunched his body, almost severing the chest just below the arms. Death was instantaneous.

The hapless man had left home in good spirits upon the morning of the fateful day and when the tragedy was made known to his wife she was prostrated. The parents of the dead man residing in Lewistown were also at once notified.

His body was taken to Mifflinburg and prepared for burial and then sent to his home in Sunbury where funeral services were held Monday morning.

He was twenty-eight years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Alice, besides his parents and two brothers and two sisters. Through marriage he was related to Mrs. William F. Colyer of near this place.

He was a member of the local crew for eight years and being a likeable young man his death is sincerely regretted.

A short time ago Mrs. Hess gave birth to triplets and all three children subsequently died, hence the mother and wife's cup of sorrow is indeed full.

DEATHS.

After an illness covering a period of but a few days Peter Smith died at his home at Centre Hill early Monday morning. Although not feeling quite as well as usual, Mr. Smith had been attending to business affairs the beginning of the week. Wednesday morning he became seriously ill, and the family physician was called. He grew gradually worse from an affection of the kidneys until the end came.

Mr. Smith was the eldest son of Dr. Charles and Rebecca Treon Smith, and since 1876 lived on the farm where he died, having previously lived near Lamar, Clinton county, where he also engaged in farming. His wife, nee Miss Julia Neese, died several years ago. There survives one son, Dr. Calvin Smith, a resident of Indianapolis, Indiana, who reached the father's bedside a few hours before life fled. There also survive two brothers—John of Harrisburg, and Charles of Howard—and a sister, Miss Elvina, on the Dr. Smith homestead near Lamar.

Interment will be made in the Heckman cemetery, Gregg township, where his wife and parents rest, this (Thursday) forenoon. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Foss.

The deceased was born in Northumberland county, December 27, 1837, making his age over seventy-seven years.

Mrs. Eva Everts, for the past seventeen years an inmate of the State hospital at Danville, died at that place Monday afternoon. Her body was shipped to the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Wetzel, at Millheim, from which place burial was made Wednesday morning. Interment at Millheim, Rev. W. H. Brown of the Evangelical church, officiating. Deceased was aged about forty years and is survived by her mother and one daughter, Edna, who makes her home with her grandmother.

LOCALS

J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., met a number of voters in Centre Hall on Wednesday.

Miss R. Lenore Potter of West Philadelphia is the guest of her uncle, J. T. Potter, of this place.

William Shoop of Bellefonte is visiting friends and relatives in Centre Hall.

Edward Weber of Huntingdon spent a few days beginning of this week at the home of his uncle, J. H. Weber.

A number of pleasure seekers are planning to visit Tolchester Beach, on the Chesspeake Bay, on the Pennsy's excursion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Spangler and children of Barnesboro are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler.

Tuesday, August 31st, is the last day for filing nomination petitions for local and county offices, with the commissioners.

Mrs. Mary Dinges, on Wednesday, quietly celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday. She is a remarkably sprightly woman and enjoys fully all the faculties that go to make up a normal being. She is the oldest person in Centre Hall as well as the oldest resident here.

Marriage Licenses.

Ed. E. Garbrick, Bellefonte
Miriam E. Hazel, Bellefonte
Ernest H. Schiele, Philipsburg
Florence Bell, Philipsburg
Samuel Heverly, Lock Haven
Dora Sellers, Lock Haven

LOCALS

School opens Monday.

Mrs. Edward Riter and two sons are visiting among friends in Williamsport, Muncy and other points.

A dose of Pain King, taken inwardly, almost proved fatal to Bert Allen, at Centre Hill, one day last week.

Mrs. James Smith and daughter Grace of Altoona are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

J. T. Potter is attending Watsontown's Old Home celebration this week. In that town he will be the guest of his brother-in-law, T. P. Hayes.

Communion service will be held in the Zion Hill church at Tusseyville Sunday evening. Rev. Mumma of the Port Trevorton circuit, will preach the sermon.

F. V. Goodhart, Miss Margaret Goodhart, Miss Iona Tibbets, Miss Freda Bailey, and W. W. Kerlin, were an auto party that spent Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, at State College.

The prophets say that it will be a long and hard winter this year. Prepare for it now by looking after your fire wood. The Nittany State Forest can supply you at 25c a cord.—L. G. Barnes, Forester, Centre Hall, Pa.

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Dr. H. F. Bitner is raising some big tomatoes and as evidence brought one to this office that measured fifteen inches in circumference, and a perfect specimen in every way. His tomato vines have attained a height of five feet.

A coin, dirty and tarnished after a year's exposure to the elements, was picked up on Grange Park by John Lloyd of Spring Mills. A little scouring and rubbing soon brought to light the head of the Goddess of Liberty as it appears on a five dollar gold piece.

The potato fields that looked every where like as though they would yield a bumper crop are disappointing. It is a case of "nothing but leaves" in a good many localities, and more than that the blight is everywhere in evidence and appears to be the blight that is generally followed by potato rot.

S. Paul Dinges of Meadville came to town on Tuesday evening to be with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dinges, the following day to add to her pleasures on her eighty-sixth birthday. Mr. Dinges has long been identified with fire insurance business, and at present has charge of the Meadville office of the underwriters' association.

Charles F. Yeager, representing the Knorr shoe house of Reading, made his second trip through Centre county this week. Mr. Yeager enjoys his visits to this place and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the progressive business men located in this section. While in Centre Hall he spent a short time at the Huyett home. Mrs. Huyett is a sister of the head of the Knorr shoe firm.

If you would know who the notables are residing in the metropolis on the south side, known as Potters Mills, look up the items from that place and there in verse properly metered their names appear in connection with their varied pursuits. Probably some day Potters Mills will occupy a most important place on the map by reason of its being the home of a great American poet. Who knows?

A reunion of the McAllisterville soldiers' orphans is being held today (Thursday) at the old school building. Among those who are attending this reunion are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Carter, and granddaughter, Edna C. Luse, and the former's two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Bloom and Mrs. Henrietta Mowery. The trip to the Juniata county point was by automobile, the party having left here Wednesday morning in the McClellan car. It was fifty-one years ago that Mr. Carter left the school after having been a pupil there for some time.

Weather prophets are saying that because the corn husks are thick a cold winter is coming. A bit of inquiry among farmers convinces the writer that corn husks have nothing to do with the weather, for while here and there a farmer is willing to say that the husks are heavy, others state the covering norma', while Messrs. Thomas Delaney and D. W. Bradford, who are crack corn farmers, are lamenting that from present appearances there will not be nearly enough husks in their respective fields to sufficiently cover the monster corn ears to afford protection against the hot sun.

A sight that a few months later in the season would cause one type of hunter to quake at the knees presented itself one morning last week to J. Elmer Royer of Earlystown. Mr. Royer was in a back field rolling the ground preparatory to sowing seed when suddenly from out of the woods skirting the field emerged two large buck deer, both carrying large racks. The deer ran a short distance in the field but soon retraced their steps when the squeaking of the land roller was heard in the distance. That the animals have been living in the woods for some time is evident from the deer tracks that have been noticed in the field by Mr. Royer and also by his neighbor, A. W. Alexander.

Pine Grove Mills

You don't want to miss the big picnic on Saturday, at this place.

Rev. R. M. Illingsworth is very successfully managing a Maxwell car.

Merchant L. D. Fye spent last week in the eastern cities.

Chester Johnson is nursing several carbuncles on his arm.

On account of a broken hind leg O. P. Bloom is shy a good cow.

Warren Beirly and family of New Jersey are visiting friends in the valley.

Samuel Homan of Altoona was here for the picnic and greeted friends everywhere.

Postmaster Close at Oak Hall has the auto fever; so has H. B. Goss. Both like the Maxwell machine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Struble of Tyrone spent several days last week with friends at State College.

J. O. Campbell and family autoed to State College on Sunday and spent the day there.

Mrs. Maggie Meek after a six weeks' visit among Centre county friends, returned to her home in the Mountain City, Wednesday.

Ed. Maritz is arranging to move to Pittsburg where he has a good job awaiting his coming.

Although the weather was not favorable for Saturday's picnic at Baileyville, over ninety gallons of ice cream were sold.

Rev. L. S. Spangler, former pastor here and now at Everett, motored to town Thursday and greeted former parishioners.

Saturday is picnic day and one glance along the streets would suggest the necessity of cleaning up for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stamm of Philadelphia have been spending the past month along the base of Old Tussey Mountain.

Miss Gladys Elder of Madeira, Ohio, and Mrs. Jennie and Grace Elder were royally entertained at the A. S. Walker home on the Branch, on Sunday.

Prof. Patterson and wife and Mrs. W. C. Patterson of State College left on a motor tour for a two weeks outing to Gettysburg, Antietam and other points of interest.

Harry Scott and Mr. Myton of Petersburg, cattle buyers, were here last week and made several purchases, but found stock high in price and scarce.

Mrs. E. Pysche of Williamsport and Mrs. Hamilton of Bellefonte, after a two weeks visit with friends on the Branch, left for their homes Monday, perfectly delighted with the outing.

Rev. A. A. Black greeted old time parishioners along the line, Sunday, and filled the pulpit in the Reformed church at Pine Hall in the evening. He was greeted by a large audience.

Grant Charles, traveling salesman, John Gingerich, Robert Gonder of Pittsburg, and his brother, Harry, of New York City, were here for the picnic and greeted friends.

Among the changes slated for next spring are these: C. M. Treaster will tenant the J. C. Corl farm; Mr. Corl will retire; L. C. Sunday will till the Mrs. Homan farm, Mr. Corl to take possession of the farm he purchased at Bloomsdorf.

Prof. Harry Walker came up from the Susquehanna University on Wednesday for a month's outing, the prosperous instructor taking his father's place between the plow handles during seeding time to make muscle and acquire a nice tan.

Last Saturday evening an army of neighbors and friends were marshalled at the G. F. Miller home at White Hall and at a given signal marched to the Capt. Fry home and took it by storm. Of course, the wily Captain was absent, consequently his good wife was compelled to throw up her hands and make an unconditional surrender to the invaders who were armed to the teeth. It was a friendly host, however, and their coming was for the purpose of joining with Mrs. Fry in celebrating her birthday. The invaders brought with them a full supply of cake, ice cream and all that goes to make up a feast. Mrs. Fry was the recipient of many presents. The Corl orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. It was in the wee hours when the friends took their departure, wishing Mrs. Fry many returns of her natal day.

PENN HALL

Harry Ulrich and family visited his parents on Sunday.

Maggie Bailey is now working at the home of John Hostermar.

The farmer's through here are busy having their seed wheat threshed.

Prof. Hosterman attended the district Sunday-school convention, which was held at Aaronsburg on Thursday.

James Herring of Altoona is spending some time with friends and relatives here.

Miss Clara Condo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hopp, at Mifflinburg, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Bower from Aaronsburg spent Tuesday evening at the home of George Shook.

Miss Cora Osman is spending some time with her sister at Middleburg and her parents at Glen Iron, before the opening of school.

Judging from the bill of expense piling up against England on account of the European war, talk isn't so cheap after all.

NEWS OF 1881.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

December 1st—At the dedication of the Evangelical church at Aaronsburg, the amount of money subscribed ran over one hundred dollars more than sufficient to pay all debts.

Jerry Stover bought the real property of John Taylor, deceased, near Farmers Mills, for $1420.

Frank Russell of Kansas, formerly of Aaronsburg, is visiting folks at Aaronsburg.

At Coburn station on Saturday an engine was run off the siding by a broken rail, and ran into a car loaded with timber. The engine was badly damaged.

There are about one dozen applicants for Commissioners' clerks and these keep the newly elected board and other folks in a sweat.

In bald Eagle Valley some people are killing shoats on account of the scarcity of feed.

Mrs. Catharine Durst, of the Seven Mountains, was seriously injured recently by a toy pistol in the hands of one of her little boys. The dangerous little plaything was accidently discharged and the ball striking his mother below the eye, glanced upward and lodged behind that organ. Her sight was not injured but it is feared an effort to remove the ball will ruin the eye.

Jonathan Royer of near Centre Hall is seriously ill of an abscess.

December 8th—X. Gfrerer of this place killed a hog which dressed 450 and two of 390.

The residence of George Grossman, near Tusseyville, was entered on last Thursday, during the absence of the family and a gun and $125 in money stolen.

Yony Deininger has opened shops on Church street for the manufacturing of carriages and other vehicles, with Wesley Henney as manager.

Reporter Register.

Miss Iona Tibbetts, Bethel, Maine
Mrs. H. D. McGinnis, Aurora, Ill.
Miss Anna Wilkinson, Chicago, Ill.
Miss Hazel Carson, Potters Mills
Mrs. P. Palmer Henshall, State College
Mark L. Eisenhuth, Philadelphia
Miss Dutrow, Altoona
Rachael Kline, Harrisburg
Mrs. Charles A. Miller, Tusseyville
Master Sylvester Runkle, Shamokin
Isabel Lee, Spring Mills
Myrtle Hoover, Altoona
Savilla Rearick, Centre Hall
Lillian Craig, Camden, N. J.
W. A. Magee, Philadelphia
Charles F. Yeager, Reading

Announcement of Auto Service.

The undersigned, having just returned from Philadelphia with a 1916 model, seven passenger Paige touring car, desires to announce to the public that he is ready to give the best service to parties desiring to make tours to any part in or out of the state, especially to Gettysburg, Atlantic City, and other points of interest, at very reasonable rates. Short trips also given best attention. Experienced driver. Address J. C. McCLENAHAN, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 3. 4t

Transfers of Real Estate.

W. T. Baisor et ux to Harvey E. Baisor, tract of land in Patton twp. $1,000.

Charles D. Kuhn to Evan L. Jones, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $1,300.

Leslie C. Krebs et ux to Julia C. Gray, tract of land in College twp. $475.

Margaret Hartswick to William G. Murtroff, tract of land in College twp. $550.

Catharine J. Reese to William Bigelow, tract of land in Taylor twp. $600.

James J. Gramley et ux to John A. Stover, tract of land in Walker twp. $531.25.

John A. Stover to Harry Stover, 2 tracts of land in Walker twp. $1.

Sarah A. Grubb et al to Emanuel Glantz, tract of land in Walker twp. $50.

John Delaney to Patrick Clark, 2 tracts of land in Bellefonte boro. $300.

John J. McDonough et ux to Annie R. Miller, 2 tracts of land in Bellefonte boro. $875.

Charles P. Smith to Janet Bower, tract of land in Liberty twp. $1,000.

Robert H. Sommerville et ux to S. Blaine Mabus, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. $250.

Sale Register

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH, at one o'clock p. m., James E. Frohm, at his residence in Centre Hall, will sell one bay horse, Conklin wagon, bob sled, plow, harrow, lot good harness, 2 incubators and other articles.

TIMOTHYSEED FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a limited amount of No. 1 Recleaned Timothy Seed. W. F. COLYER, Centre Hall, Pa. 32tf

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FOR SALE—Good horse, Conklin wagon, brass-mounted harness, sled, cultivator, harrow, plow, collars, etc. All in first-class condition. Inquire of JAMES FROM, Centre Hall, Pa. 31 o.33

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Small farm, containing nineteen acres of land, ten of which are under cultivation, nine timberland. Thereon erected good two-story frame house, good bank barn, chicken house, hog pen, and other necessary outbuildings. Good apple orchard and much other fruit. Spring and cistern water. Property is situated 2 1-2 miles west of Centre Hall.

For further information inquire of—

JEREMIAH SMITH, Executor,
33 o.40 p'd Centre Hall, Pa.

CONFIDENCE IN THE DOCTOR

Patient's Liking for Stimulant Offered Also May Have Had Something to Do With the Case.

Down in Tennessee there was once a doctor, who was called in to attend an old Confederate soldier who was sick. The doctor attended the patient for some days and administered numerous restoratives, but none seemed to have the desired effect, and the patient declined all the while, finally lapsing into a rigid, unconscious condition and apparently death was at hand. The doctor did many things to revive him, but without success. Now, it happened that the patient was one of that famous tribe who love their drink, but, being very poor, he was not able to supply himself with the "cup that cheers." The doctor, remembering the old fellow's weakness for spirits frumenti, sent for a bottle of liquor. As he entered the room, seeing the patient was still in this rigid, unconscious condition, he stated to the patient's wife, a good, religious old woman, that he had exhausted every other remedy in his efforts to stimulate and revive the old man, and he had decided to give him a good, stiff drink of liquor. The wife thereupon protested and begged the doctor not to give her husband the "vile stuff," saying, "I had rather he would die and go home to glory without it than for his appetite for the villainous stuff to be revived."

The doctor replied to the wife:

"Very well, if you object, I'll not give it to him."

Then for the first time in several days, the old man turned slowly on his side, raised up on his elbow and said:

"Puss (that was his wife's name), I reckon the doctor knows his business, don't he?"—National Monthly.

Pen Sketch of "Prominent Citizen," as a Magazine Writer Views the Type.

A prominent citizen (according to Smart Set—Any male who owns a dress suit, is a member of two expensive clubs, is opposed to child labor, acts as honorary pallbearer at least four funerals a year; is a member of at least two public boards or commissions which never meet, prefers a musical comedy to "Tristan and Isolde," owns a "library edition" of Guy de Maupassant, bought from a book agent, regards all socialists as scoundrels, has a theory to account for all money panics, possesses only one wife, sends his children to Sunday school as a punishment for petty misdemeanors, believes in free will and the greatness of Charles Dickens, is (or wishes he were) director of a national bank, has his shoes shined every day, cultivates an illegible signature, thinks it is immoral for a workingman to get drunk on a Saturday night, contributes to all relief funds managed by newspapers, rides in a taxicab, constantly argues that the country is going to the dogs—and wears a stick.

Finding Effect of Heat on Buildings.

An engineer has invented a delicate little instrument for studying defects of big buildings and steel bridges. Boring two tiny holes in any steel girder of a bridge or building, he puts the points of his instrument in the holes, and then, by sliding the tubes, measures the space between the holes. When the weather changes, he measures the space between the holes again. If it has increased or diminished by one ten-thousandth of an inch, his instrument detects it. It shows the minute strains and movements of a few inches of the steelwork, and from this knowledge it is easy to calculate the total movements in the structure under the influence of wind and sun and frost and other forces. A slight expansion or shortening tells that the structure has a good constitution. A considerable difference in the space between the two holes indicates that something is wrong.

THE MARKETS.

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"PITCH-OUT" IS WRONG

Opinion of Manager Hughey Jennings of Detroit Tigers.

Duke Farrell and Wilbert Robinson Seldom Called for Waste Ball—American League Batters Do Not Practice Hit-and-Run.

When should a catcher call for a pitch-out? Is the waste ball a good defense?

These two questions were shot at Hugh Jennings. His reply was:

"There is only one out-and-out reliable hit-and-run batter in the American league. That is Eddie Foster of the Washington club. With only one such consistent hit and runner why should catchers be so prone to call for pitch-outs?

"Two of the best catchers who ever lived were Duke Farrell and Wilbert Robinson. Seldom did either call for a pitch-out except when Willie Keeler was at bat, for he could hit to any field.

"My belief is that the waste ball should be called for but rarely, and never if the pitcher shows a tendency

Duke Farrell.

to be wild. There is an opposite rule to be followed as well, which is never hit and run when the pitcher is wild, as a base on balls is much more to be desired than the chance of poking a ball through vacated territory.

"I have known instances where there was a wild pitcher in the box, and the team at bat hung out the hit-and-run sign so that it could be read by a blind man. Why? They wanted the catcher to see the sign and to call for pitch-outs, knowing it was a hard job for the pitcher to get it over as it was, and that a few waste balls would have him up in the air completely, and either passing the batters or grooving the ball for them.

"Of course, I do not know much about the National league batters, so I cannot speak for the old league.

Wilbert Robinson.

But I do know that the batters in our league do not practice hit and running. Ty Cobb is the greatest hitter the world has known, but he is no hit-and-run batter, for the reason he has not given it any attention to speak of. The tendency of all the would-be hit-and-run batters is to hit the ball as hard as they can, and trust to luck to it going safely. The true hit and runner like Foster, however, has the knack of just meeting the ball and making a real effort to hit it through the territory vacated by the fielder who goes to cover the base.

"But, up to date, the hit-and-run play, as it is attempted in the American league, is little to be feared."

Too Much Winter Ball.

The trouble that has bothered both Bill James of the Braves and Hub Leonard of the Red Sox so far this season is said to be due to pitching too much winter ball and there is agitation in Boston for a rule that will prevent major league players taking part in any games after the regular seasons close.

One of Longest Drives.

Al Shaw, Packer outfielder, hit one of the longest drives ever seen in the Kansas City park in a game against Newark. He drove it over the right-field fence, the first time such a feat was ever accomplished. Shaw was aided by a high wind that got behind the pill and helped it over.

GOOD PITCHING STAFF QUITE ESSENTIAL

(By FRANK G. MENKE.)

What does it avail a ball club if it possesses the greatest batsmen in the land if its pitching staff is punk? And the answer is: Nothing.

A good pitching staff is far more essential to a ball club's success than is a wrecking crew of batters. Baseball records of the past and present show the truth of that statement.

Those New York Giants are in a rut although they have three men slugging over the .300 mark and three others near it. Doyle is hitting around .325, Merkle is clouting for .320 and Robertson boasts of a .310 average.

No team in baseball packs a greater batting punch than those Brooklyn Federals. Magee is hitting around .375 and Kauff is near .360. Three other Brookfed regulars are over the .300 mark—yet the team is in the second division.

The Detroit outfield is swatting the well-known horse's skin for a combined average around .360—a tremendous clip, yet the Tigers are third in the race.

Back in the bygone days the Cleveland Naps toted around the greatest collection of sluggers that ever battled under one standard—Lajoie, Bemis, Bay, Hickman, Bradley, "Nig" Clarke and a few more fence busters. Practically every man in the outfit was a .300 hitter. Yet Cleveland during those days never came near to winning a pennant.

On the other hand, the Chicago White Sox, back in 1906, had pitchers—and no batters. Yet the Sox won a pennant and a world series in that year. In 1912, 1913 and 1914 the Senators, minus batting power but plus some mighty pitchers, acted as runners-up in nearly all three pennant battles.

Getting right down to this present day and age we find the Phillies clinging to the top of the National league heap. Outside of Luderus and Cravath, the Phillies haven't any batters—but they have Grover Cleveland Alexander and a few other pitching persons. The Dodgers, who have assumed the role of runner-up, have a real batter in Jake Daubert and a timely hitter in Zack Wheat. Their hitting power ends there. But the Dodgers have Weiser Dell, Jack Coombs, "Hasen" Pfeffer and "Nap" Rucker on the pitching staff. That's why they are where they are.

The Red Sox, as a team, aren't hitting up to pennant-winning standard. But they have about five pitchers who are pitching a world series brand of baseball—and look where those Red Sox are located in the standing of clubs.

The Kansas City Feds and the St. Louis Feds present weak-hitting combinations. But they have the pitchers—and they've been in the pennant fight since the middle of May.

In other words, one good pitcher seems to be of more value to a ball club than two or three slugging infielders, outfielders or catchers

BASEBALL STORIES

Jack Barry is playing fine ball at second base for the Red Sox.

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Runt Walsh is playing a great game for Otto Knabe at the far corner.

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Manager Tinker says he will undergo an operation as soon as the season ends.

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Shades of the past: Evers to Tinker to Chance and Barry to Collins to McInnis.

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The Athletics seem to have picked up a real star in Pitcher Crowell of Brown university.

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President Gilmore says he has eight umpires and will make no more changes this season.

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Those Athletics have something on Russians. The Mackmen can't be pushed back any more.

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Jack Coombs seems to have a return ticket in his pocket every time, and he comes right back.

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Connie Mack has scouts scouring the East for "peaches" in the bushes. Mack is hunting some more like Eddie Collins.

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Sandford Burk, former Cardinal pitcher, who was sold to the Indianapolis A. A. team, jumped to the Pittsburg Feds.

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The Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league has released Pitcher "Cy" Morgan to make room for Schmutz of Brooklyn.

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Ivey Wingo is now doing the bulk of the catching for the Cincinnati team, but it is reported that Manager Herzog may recall Catcher Gharrity from Minneapolis.

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The Des Moines club of the Western league has sold Pitcher George Mogridge, a left-hander pitcher, whose home is in Rochester, N. Y., to the New York Americans for delivery in September.

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St. Louis fans say the name of Sisler should be Sizzler. He has played first base, all the outfield positions and pitched since he joined the Browns, and he has looked like a big leaguer every day.

FEDS SELECT WRONG PLAYER

Larry Gardner of Red Sox, One of Least Likely to Jump to Outlaw League—Loyal to Boston.

A story was printed recently to the effect that the St. Louis Federals expected to sign Larry Gardner of the Boston Red Sox.

The story evidently was printed in hopes of stirring interest in the Sloufeds upon their return home, for Manager Fielder Jones afterwards said it was "the result of a joke." Gardner was with the Red Sox in Detroit at the time and he denounced the story as a base fabrication.

A Boston writer commenting on the story says: "From our knowledge of the way Larry Vermont Gardner of the Red Sox looks at such things as promises, even if that promise happens to be a contract to de-

Larry Gardner.

liver his baseball services to the Red Sox for a stipulated term of years, we would say that George Stallings, Clark Griffith, Fred Clarke, Hugh Jennings and Ban Johnson would jump to the Feds before Larry. And these men like the Federal league like pussy loves the mud puddle. Anyhow, we once asked Gardner if there was any truth in a rumor that he might jump to the Feds, and for the implied doubt of personal honesty, as Larry put it, we came mighty near being crossed off Larry's visiting list.

Develops Into Golfer.

Art Shafer, ex-Giant, has developed into a great golfer.

DESTROY LITTLE RED MITES

Hen Is Powerless to Protect Herself From Ravages of Vermin—Egg-Laying Out of Question.

There is no poultry parasite that our feathered friends are less powerless to combat than the common red mite. The body lice can be kept in check by the hen if she has her liberty, because she will frequently find a good dusting place and proceed to cleanse herself and make things very uncomfortable for the lice. But on account of her attachment to her home, no matter how poor it is, she will go back every night to infested roosts and allow the mites to crawl upon her and suck her lifeblood. Poor biddy is powerless to protect herself and unless friend man steps in and does something for her she soon becomes emaciated and dejected, and egg-laying is entirely out of the question. The red mite is one of the most common causes of no eggs when there ought to be some eggs.

Cleanliness in the coop is an important factor in the control of the mite, as it will hide under filth, droppings and litter, as well as in cracks and crevices of the roosts and nests. Clean coops, however, are not entirely free from infestation and may even become seriously infested if not given treatment. Spraying is a common means of control, cresol sprays or kerosene emulsion being recommended. On account of being unable to accomplish thorough work by spraying it is necessary to spray frequently in order to keep the mites in check.

Probably the most thorough method of control is by fumigation. The fumes will permeate every part of the coop and kill all the mites, regardless of whether they are in the litter or on the roosts. As all of the mites are killed the treatment will be effective for a long time, as it will be some time before a coop will become infested again. The fumigation method is the easiest one to control the mites. All that is necessary is to place the proper amount of fumigant in an open kettle, light it and close the doors tightly. When the doors are opened several hours later the coop is entirely bugless. In order to get good results it is necessary to use a sufficient amount of good fumigant. The commercial article is the most convenient to use and will assure good results if the directions are followed.

GOOD ROADS HELP SCHOOLS

Improved Highways and Schoolmaster Are Two Greatest Forces for Advanced Civilization.

Women are keenly interested in the schools. The country having good roads nearly always has good schools. They go together. Where children are forced to cross fields to avoid mud holes in the highways the school is usually hardly worth keeping open. It has been said that "the two greatest forces for the advancement of civilization are the schoolmaster and good roads."

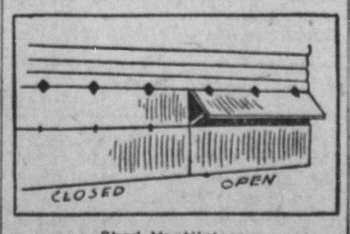
Bad roads in this country are said to be responsible for a loss of a billion dollars a year. This affects the transportation, mercantile and industrial interests as well as the purely agricultural interests. This loss in dollars does not take account of the isolation that is caused by the same reason.

Many women in the country are practically prisoners in their homes for weeks at a time in winter because of the condition of the roads. They are unable to see to the marketing of the farm products. They are unable to take advantage of market conditions. Eggs that are a good price at the time when they are gathered are collected and held till the roads become passable. By that time a change in the market may have robbed them of several dollars that would have been theirs had they been able to get the produce to market.

VENTILATING A SHEEP SHED

Manner of Arrangement Shown in Illustration Gives Ample Supply of Fresh Air for Animals.

The manner of arranging a sheep shed, as shown in the illustration, furnishes the desired fresh air and prevents the storm, rains, etc., from getting inside, where ordinary door arrangements are not always sure, flying open with force frequently. The top of this shed may be left open the greater part of the time without harming the flock at all.



Shed Ventilators.

A Colt Ration.

A grain ration consisting of six pounds of oats or corn, three pounds of bran, and one pound of oilmeal is recommended for colts by the Ohio agricultural college. One pound of the grain mixture should be fed for each 100 pounds of colts, in connection with all the alfalfa or clover hay they will eat.

Weaken Bird's Vitality.

Unwholesome feed and unhealthful surroundings quickly weaken a bird's vitality.

SYMPTOMS OF HOG CHOLERA

Among Other Things Animal Will Lose Appetite, Have Gaunt, Unthrifty Appearance and Become Inactive.

If the animal has cholera these other symptoms will follow within a few hours or a few days, depending upon whether the disease is acute or chronic:

Loss of appetite, partial or complete.

Inaction, the hog lying hidden in the tall grass or weeds in summer or staying in the shed or house in winter.

A gaunt, unthrifty appearance and roughened hair.

Labored breathing, commonly known as "thumps," if the lungs are affected; also a cough.

Some diarrhea if the intestines are affected, but in many herds constipation with lumpy, hard excretions,

A Typical Cholera Pig.

sometimes covered with mucous or blood and offensive in odor, though this may not be true in all cases.

Discharge of pus from eyes and nose; eyes may be glued shut.

A weak, wobbly gait, especially in the hind legs, the animal often reeling as it tries to walk.

Dark red, blue or purplish discoloration of skin under the body, neck and inside of thighs.

When the disease is acute, death may come in four to seven days. Sometimes, however, the attack is so virulent that hogs are found dead before the owner knows they are sick. At other times the disease takes on a chronic form, the animals dying at intervals through a period of several months.

QUALITY COUNTS WITH EGGS

Annual Loss Runs Into Millions Through Marketing Poor Article During Summer Months.

"Quality counts, not sometimes, but always," and is as true with market eggs as with any other commodity. The farmers' annual loss through the marketing of poor eggs during the summer months mounts into the millions in the aggregate and is wholly unnecessary. Because of the presence of so many spoiled eggs coming from the farms the buyer is compelled to pay lower prices as the poor eggs are sorted out by him and must be disposed of at figures far below the market price of good eggs.

Why should not the farm producer first endeavor to produce good eggs and then sort them himself and know positively that he is selling only first quality eggs? The candling of eggs is the final test and can be easily done by anyone. Arrange a common pasteboard shoe box to stand on end over a small lighted lamp. Make a hole slightly smaller than an egg in one side of the box directly opposite the lamp flame and give ventilation to the lamp by removing the end of the box over the lamp and you are ready to candle eggs accurately.

To produce good first quality eggs the essentials are healthy hens; good, wholesome food; clean nests; daily gathering of eggs and the removal of all males from the laying flock. After this the eggs must be kept in a cool, moist temperature. Given these conditions of production and handling, with a careful candling before marketing, any farm poultryman may be certain that he is offering only a first quality product that may command the best prices.

KEEPING DOWN POTATO BUGS

Spraying Vines With Arsenate of Lead or Paris Green Will Prove Entirely Satisfactory.

Potato bugs are very easily controlled by spraying your vines with arsenate of lead or paris green. You can obtain either of these materials from the store in your town, in which spraying materials are handled.

Mix the poison according to the directions on the package, or if a very small quantity is wanted, use about a teaspoonful of the poison to a large bucket of water.

Apply it with a sprayer of some sort, but if your patch is small and you do not have a sprayer, sprinkle the poisoned water over the foliage of your potatoes with a sprinkling can, or even a broom.

Saves Time and Labor.

By having a stout pole lying right under the hay rack on the upper timbers in the barn for the hay to drop on when it is tripped from slings or forks, it saves a man in a mow. It also saves the hay from pounding down in the center which sometimes causes it to mold. As the hay drops on the poles it rolls to either side and spreads. The slings are a great labor and time saver.

Regularity Is Urged.

Regularity of work and regularity of feeding make long years of usefulness of the work horse.

Sure Death to Chickens.

Don't let the chickens eat maggots, they are sure death to them.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

Plover, Iowa.—"From a small child my 13 year old daughter had female weakness. I spoke to three doctors about it and they did not help her any. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had been of great benefit to me, so I decided to have her give it a trial. She has taken five bottles of the Vegetable Compound according to directions on the bottle and she is cured of this trouble. She was all run down when she started taking the Compound and her periods did not come right. She was so poorly and weak that I often had to help her dress herself, but now she is regular and is growing strong and healthy."—Mrs. MARTIN HELVIG, Plover, Iowa.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.
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Family Days.

Family occasions ought to be celebrated frequently, even if the celebration is the simplest form of little festival. Bringing the family together helps to promote affection. Whatever the event, birthday or wedding anniversary or a welcome home from a journey, it ought to mean something to every member of the family, and can be made an occasion that will remain bright in memory when the family circle is broken.

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A Matter of Surprise.

"Don't you think women ought to vote?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Well, Henrietta, there's no doubt in my mind that you ought to vote. But if your opinion of some of the other women is correct, I don't see why you should want to intrust them with such a responsibility."

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Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is their action irregular? Do you have headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains,—feel tired, nervous, all worn-out? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many people in this locality. Read the experience that follows:

A Pennsylvania Case

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Books and Bangs.

John Kendrick Banks, author of "A Houseboat on the Styx," and "Coffee and Repartee," who is spending the summer at his camp in Maine, said in an interview last week: "People should own and read books just as they should seek friendships, and try to understand their friends. A book that one has come to know, and to love, is one of the truest of friends. In my library in Maine are not many books, but none the less Lincoln walks there with me; Emerson is my friend; Balzac and Dumas are permanent dwellers at my side; I frolic with Mark Twain there; I travel with O. Henry, and I play boyish tricks with Aldrich and Penrod; I fence with Montaigne, and the great spirits of "The Spectator."

HOW TO CURE ECZEMA, ITCH AND ALL SKIN DISEASES

Don't suffer any longer with eczema or any other skin trouble. Just apply Hancock's Sulphur Compound to the parts affected and it will stop the itching at once and cure the trouble permanently. Many sufferers from skin troubles have written us that the Sulphur Compound cured them after everything else failed. Mrs. Evelyn Garst, of Salem, Va., writes: "Three years ago I had a rough place on my cheek. It would burn and itch. I was fearful it might be of cancerous nature. I used different preparations, but nothing helped it. One bottle of Hancock's Sulphur Compound cured me completely." To beautify the complexion, remove blackheads and pimples use Hancock's Sulphur Ointment. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Orchids.

The exportation of orchids from the Philippine islands is increasing. In March, 1914, 10,000 plants were consigned to a San Francisco firm and arrived in excellent condition. During May 5,000 plants were shipped to the same firm. The consignments included four varieties—Sollerians, Amabiles, Studianas and Sanderians.

On the whole, it is better for the small boy to soil his fingers with mamma's jam than to have them blown off by the cannon cracker.

Probable.

"Pa, who started the saying that a man's wife is his better half?"

"Some man's wife, I reckon."

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COFFEE IN THE DESERT

HOW AN ARAB CHIEF DISPENSES HOSPITALITY.

Making of the Beverage an Act of Some Solemnity—Guests Honored and Made Comfortable Before Conversation.

That morning we left the main caravan, but meant to rejoin it before night. An hour after sunset, however, we were wandering about without a path. Hearing the barking of dogs, we rode toward the sound and soon saw the fires of the encampment of an Arab chief who had been driven in from the desert by the drought.

On one side of an open square a large fire was blazing at the man's end of the most spacious of the low black tents. The intermittent blaze, fed by dry weeds of the desert, lighted up a slab of limestone bearing the rudely scratched insignia of the tribe of Beni Sakr. We dismounted silently, as men do in a land where no one knows whether those whom he meets are enemies or friends. The Arabs, grouped cross-legged or a-squat around the blaze, said nothing, but the chief men rose and motioned to us to be seated, while the others moved to places of less honor. A quilt was brought to spread on the coarse woolen rugs, and another was rolled up for me to rest my left elbow on.

It was only after we were comfortable that conversation slowly began. While we talked a servant, on signal, brought out the coffee tongs—two spoons of iron chained together and having handles 18 inches long. Green coffee beans were placed on the larger spoon, which was about six inches in diameter, and were held over the fire to roast. The other spoon, only an inch in diameter, was used to stir the beans and prevent burning. When the coffee was roasted the slow process of grinding began.

The grinder evidently felt that his work was of great importance and should be done artistically. Each stroke of the great wooden pestle was accompanied by a double click on the side of the deep wooden mortar. Then the coffee was boiled, first in one blackened copper pot with a long straight handle, and then in another. Finally the grinder tasted it. Then the cups, two in number, began to circulate. Each man was served with only two or three swallows of the strong black fluid, but the cups were passed to the chief men several times.

As they sip the black unsweetened coffee, the desert, prince and his companions talk not only of prices and of the doings of their great ones, but tried to make me understand how they and their people fought with the government not many years ago. The chief's eyes were so fierce and his gestures so violent that I began to think he was really getting angry. "Why does the government take taxes for even our coffee from poor Arabs who come from the desert in time of drought?" he asked. "Have not the Arabs the right to feed their flocks wherever there is grass? Some day soon the soldiers will see what my people will do."—From "Palestine and Its Transformation," by Ellsworth Huntington.

Fox Farms Fail.

Many failures in the new industry of fox farming in Alaska are recorded by E. Lester Jones, deputy commissioner of fisheries, in the report on his recent investigation in Alaska for the department of commerce. He finds that the promise of big profits caused many to rush into the business, and small fortunes were sunk by men who did not understand the difficulties of the industry.

The rush to raise foxes, the commissioner says, was due to the exorbitant prices paid for live black and silver-gray foxes raised in Canada. These prices, he declares, did not indicate a healthy condition in the industry. Nevertheless there was a rush to raise foxes in Alaska in the hope of reaping big profits quickly. One of the chief reasons for the large majority of failures, according to the commissioner, was the government's system of leasing certain islands to prospective fox farmers at a minimum of $200 a year for five years. The figure proved too high.

Flowers for Summer Table.

It is so easy, in the country, to keep the house charming with fresh flowers—and any number of vases full will cost nothing at all. If you have not a garden of your own—and there seems no reason why every woman should not have a tiny garden at least if her country domain admits of space to grow them in—the field flowers will answer almost as well. Clover makes an enchanting bouquet, goldenrod is delightful in a brown and yellow living room or in great jars on the porch. The lovely blue gentians, and blue roadside asters are equally charming in slender glass vases. A bit of wire netting fitted into the top of a low fern dish will make it possible to use small flowers to good advantage on the breakfast table. Pansies are lovely used in this way. Nasturtiums or sweet peas will make a bed of glowing color if the stems are thrust through the wire netting of such a receptacle.

England Has Had 25 Lady Smiths.

The knighthood conferred on F. E. Smith adds one more to the long roll of Lady Smiths. The wife of the new solicitor general is the twenty-fifth of the name.—London Observer.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.25, c i f New York, spot, and No. 2 hard, $1.30½, c i f New York to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.18¾, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.11, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 90¼c.

Oats—Standard, 68c; No. 3 white, 67½c; fancy clipped white, 68@73c.

Butter—Creamery extras (93 score), 26@26¼c; creamery (higher scoring), 26¾@27¼c; firsts, 24@25½c; seconds, 22½@23½c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extras, 23½@25c; extra firsts, 21½@23c; firsts, 19½@21c; seconds, 17@19c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 33@34c; nearby hennery browns, 26@30c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, flats, colored, specials, 13¾@14c; do, white, 13½@13¾c; do, colored, average fancy, 13@13½c; do white, 13@13¼c.

Dressed Poultry—Western, frozen, roasting chickens, 18@22c; fresh fowls, iced, 13@17c; fresh turkeys, iced, 15@16c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, Western, $1.21@1.23; steamer, $1.17@1.20; No. 2 Southern, $1.15@1.17; steamer Southern, $1.11@1.14; rejected A, $1.08@1.11; rejected B, $1@1.05; No. 1 Duluth, $1.56@1.70.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 90@91; steamer, yellow, 89@90c; No. 3 yellow, 88½@89c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 66@70c; standard white, 65½@66c; No. 3 white, 65@65½c.

Butter—Western fresh solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 29c; extra, 27c; extra first, 25@26c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c; nearby first, fancy, 30c; average extra, 29c; fair to good, 26c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 31c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 25c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $5.40@5.85 per case; Western extra firsts, $6 per case; do do, firsts, $5.55@5.85 per case; fancy, selected, candled and fresh eggs, jobbing at 27@28c per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 14@14¼c; fair to good, new, 13¼@13¾; do do, part skims, 6@13c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 16@16½c; exceptional lots higher; roosters, 11@12c; broiling chickens, fancy, not leghorns, weighing, 1½@2 pounds apiece, 21@22c; exceptional lots, higher; do do, smaller, 1@1¼ pounds apiece, 17@20c; do do, leghorns, weighing 1½@2 pounds, 17@18c; do do, weighing 1¼ pounds apiece, 15@16c; ducks, Pekin, old, 13@14c; do do, Indian runner, old, 12@13c; do do, young, according to size, 15@16c; large sizes preferred; pigeons, old, per pair, 21@23c; do do young, per pair, 20@21c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 121½c; August, 126; September, 117½; No. 2 red Western spot, 124.

Corn—Prime sail white corn sold at 87c per bu. Prime sail yellow corn for domestic delivery is quotable at 87½c per bu for car lots on spot.

Oats—Standard white, 65c; No. 3 white, 64@64½.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $107@1.08; bag lots of new rye, as to quality, 85@96.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2, do, $10.50@11; No. 1 tangled, do, $10; No. 2, do, $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2, do, $7@7.50; No. 1 oat, $10; No. 2, do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27; creamery, choice, 25@26; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 28@29; creamery, blocks, 27@28; ladles, 20@21; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 18@19; Ohio, rolls, 18; West Virginia, rolls, 18; storepacked, 18; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 18; process butter, 23@24.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18½c; Western firsts, 18½; West Virginia firsts, 18½; Southern firsts, 16@17; recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 15½c; old hens, small to medium, 15; old roosters, 10; spring, large, 19; do, small to medium, 18@19; old, white leghorn, 18. Ducks—Old, 11@12c; young Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 15; do puddle, do, 14@15; do, Muscovy, do, 14@15; do smaller, 13. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15c; old do, 15. Guinea fowl, each, 25c; do, young, 1 lb and over, do, 40@50.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $6.70@7.35; light, $7.10@7.85; mixed, $6.50@7.80; heavy, $6.35@7.30; rough, $6.35@6.50; pigs, $7@8.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $6.10@10.25; cows and heifers, $3.10@9.10; calves, $8@11.65.

Sheep—Sheep, $5.90@6.65; lambs, $6.75@8.95.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Pigs and lights, $7.35@7.90; mixed and butchers', $7.60@7.90; good, heavy, $6.85@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,900 head; steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@10.15; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10; cows, $6@8; stockers and feeders, $6@8.50; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $4@6.50; native calves, $6@11.

Sheep—Lambs, $8@8.85; sheep and ewes, $5.50@7.25.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Choice, $9.50@9.75; prime, $9@9.50.

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GOLD'S SIREN LURE FOR MEN

Hardship and Death Dared by Thousands That They May Gain Riches Quickly.

It was in 1898 that the rush of gold seekers to the Klondike reached its flood. The ninety-eighters probably never will know the fame of the forty-niners, but they have a place in the long history of the gold hunters, the men of all nations, ancient, medieval and modern. The book has a hundred chapters telling of failure and of death to every one lightened with the story of success.

H. M. Cadell recently visited the Klondike and there made a study of present conditions. He describes them and adds an interesting account of the early day rush to the Northwest territory. The Smithsonian institution has put Mr. Cadell's report into print. It is an interesting document. Some of the happenings in the Klondike were duplicates of like happenings in California and Australia during the first years of the surface washing in those fields. These duplications show that human nature is unchanging.

Men went to the Klondike daring hardship and death that they might get rich quick. Some of the gold seekers were quickly successful. A large percentage of the successful ones almost literally threw their money away. Easy come, easy go. This sort of thing has marked gold mining in all ages. The Klondike is not what it was, but human nature stays the same. The discovery of gold at the North pole would start a northern migration that would take no account of the insuperable obstacles of distance and cold. The lure is irresistible.—Chicago Post.

Baby's Eyes.

Do sound a warning to mothers about letting tiny babies lie flat, gazing straight at the sky. Unless a baby is sitting up in its carriage, the top should always be over its face.

Sympathetic Turn.

"The first time Cholly took his auto out it turned turtle."

"No wonder; he's such a lobster."

The Bonnie Conductor Lassie.

Edinburgh, Scotland, has two dozen women street car conductors who are a thorough success in the new line of work. Other tramways are already recruiting girls and training them to be conductors. It is said that girls working in the English cartridge factories are so fired with patriotism that some of them work thirty hours in a stretch without any rest. Miss Elizabeth Lister has been appointed a stationmaster in South Wales, the first woman to act in that capacity. In the north of England and in Scotland and Wales the men workers are being supplanted in the fields by women, who can be seen following the barrow or digging and hoeing.

By the time a woman is old enough not to care how she looks, she has wasted enough smokeless powder to blow up a ship.

Getting into debt is like dropping from a balloon. Getting out is like climbing a greased pole.

Saves Steps.

When the best and happiest housekeeper known to the writer was asked to tell the secret of her speed in housework she replied: "I never iron with a cold iron, cut with a dull knife or go to my kitchen to prepare a meal without a clean small hand towel pinned to my apron belt on one side and a similar dish towel pinned on the other. Try it, and you will be surprised to see how much time and how many extra steps you will save."

It is often hard to determine whether a man is on his way to play chess or merely is returning from a funeral.

A dentist may not be able to fill a longfelt want, but he can fill an aching void.

The best throw one can make with dice is to throw them away.

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LOCALS

John Brown of Millheim spent a few days last week at the home of his uncle, Ed. Brown.

Mrs. P. H. Meyer is visiting her brother, Rev. Foster Fetterolf, at Selinsgrove, this week.

William A. Magee of Wenonah, New Jersey, is spending a few days with his family at the Huyett home.

Mrs. Mary Ross, who was confined to bed for a few days on account of sickness, is much improved.

Misses Ottie and Ivy Harter of Coburn spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Miss Carrie Stover of Millheim spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stover, in this place.

Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. S. W. Smith, and Mrs. J. M. Coldron attended the Sunday-school convention at Aaronsburg, Thursday of last week.

In this issue Jeremiah Smith, executor, advertises at private sale the property of his mother, the late Hannah Smith, deceased, in Black Hawk.

Rev. R. R Jones of Centre Hall and Rev. S. C. Stover of Boalsburg attended a special meeting of the West Susquehanna Classis, at Mifflinburg, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Dunkle of Pittsburgh and Mrs. George Emert of Salona spent a few days this week with their niece, Mrs. John Durst and Mrs. William McClenahan.

Miss Rosie Smith, a Bell telephone operator in the Millheim exchange, worked at the switchboard in the local exchange during the vacation of Miss Edna Murray, chief operator.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, chief operator in the local commercial exchange, is on her vacation and is spending the time with friends at Williamsport, Lock Haven, and other points.

S. J. Rowe left for Millville, New Jersey, Monday morning, where he will assist in the construction of a new crusher plant for the Standard Lime and Stone Company, of Baltimore.

Wilber Stine, aged fourteen years, residing at Unionville, narrowly escaped severing his right foot Thursday when an axe he was using slipped. He was taken to the Altoona hospital and was very weak from loss of blood when received.

Dr. G. W. Hostetter, last week, trimmed the shade trees to the front and side of his residence, to a height that will permit of the tallest pedestrian passing under without worrying about his hat. A good act, and should be emulated.

D. K. Geiss of Philadelphia spent a few days in Centre Hall last week, visiting his many friends, and at present is at the home of his son, D. Wagner Geiss, in Bellefonte, where he will remain for some time. Mr. Geiss is in excellent health and still enjoys discussing the numerous important topics of the day.

A slip of the knife caused Charles Stump to receive a bad gash on the back of the left hand, Friday morning, while cutting a board to replace a broken fan in Strunk's threshing machine. The accident happened at the Stoner farm adjoining town. Dr. J. R. G. Allison dressed the injured hand.

From the Millheim Journal.

George E. Homan, the horse buyer, on Tuesday shipped another express load of horses to the eastern markets.

There is a petition being signed to change the polling place for the central precinct of Miles township from the Rebersburg hotel to another place, probably the old postoffice building in that town.

The real estate of Francis Long, deceased, was sold at public sale at the late residence of the decedent, near Coburn, Saturday afternoon of last week. The farm, located in Haines township and containing 71 acres and 45 perches was purchased by Alfred Long, the present tenant, at $82 per acre. A tract of timberland in the same township, containing 35 acres, was also purchased by Alfred Long at $13 per acre. The homestead at Frogtown and two adjoining tracts, containing in all about seventeen acres, were purchased by William H. Long for $3,010. A ten acre tract of timberland in Penn township was purchased by J. W. Meyer at $27.50 per acre, and a three-acre tract in the same township was sold to William H. Long at $40 per acre.

CENTRAL STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Charles Lose, Principal.

Lock Haven, the seat of the school, is easy of access. The word "central" in the title has a real significance. Four railroads pass this point, and numerous trains enter and leave the city daily. The city has many well stocked stores; these are of value to the students in an economic way.

Besides the regular academic work of the school, the requirements in the course on pedagogy are supplemented by much practical work on school management, organization, etc. Send for a catalogue.

Lock Haven, Pa.

Penns Cave Legend in Verse.

The following is taken from the State College Times and was written by Miss Dorothy Crane, daughter of Dr. W. R. Crane, dean of the School of Mines at Pennsylvania State College. The verse is formed from Shoemaker's "Legend of Penns Cave."

In an old-time Indian legend
We are told much of a Frenchman,
Malachi, a Frenchman, a trapper
Seeking out the wilds of nature,
Learning all the red mens' secrets,
In his wanderings through the forest,
Through the deep and darksome forest,
Chanced he once to meet a maiden
And he loved her at that moment,
Loved her more each time he saw her,
But he feared he could not win her.
Seven brothers had this maiden,
All who guarded and watched o'er her.
And she also had a father,
Had a father, old O-ko-cho,
Proud of her was this fond father.
Many suitors had this maiden,
But they all were far below her,
So she waited for her father
To find one that would befit her.
Long had she, this maiden, waited,
Waited through the long dark winter,
Waited through the lovely springtime.
Then he came, the bold, young trapper,
Came he o'er the blooming mountains,
Came he to the Indian tepee,
Won he then the heart of Nita,
Won the heart of Nita nee.

One dark night the fearless Malachi,
Took with him his dusky sweetheart,
Stealthily they crossed the hollow,
Crossed the mountains and the valleys,
Crossed the torrents and the rivers,
Hand in hand they crossed the torrents,
Hand in hand they went together,
And when night had passed before them
Sat they down to rest and break the fast.
Sat they down upon the mosses,
In the darkness of the forest,
Eating now dried meat, and berries
Which they gathered from the bushes.
As they sat there thus conversing,
Seven tall figures like the pine trees,
Crept upon them from the shadows,
From the shadow of the forest.
Quickly seizing Nita-nee
Gallant Malachi fought the brothers,
And he stabbed the boldest, Humlin,
Who sank down without a murmur.
But the others seized Malachi
Dragging him far o'er the mountain,
Leaving one with sobbing Nita,
To return her to her father,
To her father, old O-ko-cho,
Who when Nita-nee was missing,
Sent his seven sons to find her.

Then the five revengeful brothers,
Dragged the trapper o'er the mountain,
Dragged him to a deep, dark cavern,
Which was filled with limestone water.
Deep into the cave they threw him,
But he rose soon to the surface
And he started swimming quickly
To the opening of the cavern.
But the five revengeful brothers,
Beat him back each time he neared it.
And for seven days he tried it,
But each time the brothers guarded,
So he could not even reach it.
Starvation finally overcame him,
But he vowed the watchful brothers
Should not see him die from hunger,
And so creeping deep and deeper,
Far into the cavern darkness,
There at last the brave, young trapper,
Gave his soul to the Almighty.
After waiting two days longer,
Did the five remaining brothers
Creep into the deep, dark cavern
Hunting for the trapper's body.
Finding it they sank his body,
Sank it deep into the water.
Endeth thus the Indian legend,
Legend of the Indian maiden
And her lover, the bold Frenchman.

Even now, still summer evenings
People say they hear an echo,
From the darkness of the cavern,
From the stillness of the water.
And the echo calling softly,
Calls the dark-eyed Indian maiden,
Calls for Nita, Nita-nee.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Wallace Kerstetter and three sons of State College visited the former's uncle, Z. D. Thomas, last week.

Merchant J. F. Krape and family are spending their vacation at Sunbury with the lady's cousin, Leo Hainer.

Mrs. Lula Hare and son from Altoona, Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Winner of Mifflinburg, were guests on Friday of Mrs. L. K. Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Musser returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, after having spent a few weeks with the former's brother, Dr. C. S. Musser.

Mrs. W. C. Mingle of Akron, Ohio, is spending an indefinite time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and son Harry are spending this week in Lock Haven with the lady's uncle, Mr. Campbell, and her aged grandmother, Mrs. W. D. McClintock.

Mrs. Clark Herman of State College returned to her home after spending some time with her brother, A. P. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peircy, who spent a month with the latter's mother, Mrs. Caroline Mase, returned to their home in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harter from Pine Creek and their three children were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter.

Dr. J. J. Deshler, formerly of this place and now of Glidden, Iowa, came to this place last week to help care for his aged mother whose health has been very poor for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown, daughter Minnie, and son Gerald, of Millheim, Miss Jennie Hull and Mrs. Jennie Sylvis all enjoyed a chicken and waffle supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie King.

Those who were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower over Sunday were their son, Ebon, and wife, Register J. Frank Smith and daughter, Miss Nellie Smith, of Bellefonte.

Lock Haven is celebrating Old Home week this week.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALK.

"Ancient Wisdom and Modern Foolishness" by Samuel Dixon, Commissioner of Health.

In every age, in every Nation there has been a class of individuals who objected to all innovations solely on the ground that they were new. Everybody numbers one or more of these objections among his acquaintance.

Preventive medicine is referred to these days as a new science and so it is but many of the measures used today are hoary with age and have been sanctioned by sanitarians of the dim centuries. The Scriptures hold evidence of this and now again the historian may mark a passage which adds confirmation.

The care of water supplies is one of the things which the opponents of modern sanitation most frequently belittle and which the public health officials continually recommend. To those bold objectors who blatantly proclaim their superiority to precautionary measures it is interesting to quote from Herodotus "the Father of history," who wrote some twenty-three odd centuries ago of Cyrus the Persian king:

"Cyrus made war against the son of this queen, who bore the name of his father, Labynetus, and had the Empire of Assyria. Now when the great King leads his army in person, he carries with him from home provisions well prepared and cattle; and he takes with him water from the River Choaspes, which flows past Susa, of which alone, and no other the King drinks. A great number of four wheel carriages, drawn by mules, carry the water of this River, after it has been boiled in silver vessels, and follow him from place to place wherever he marches."

Fortunately the majority of people heed the warnings given when it becomes necessary to boil water from private or public supplies or take other steps to insure its safety. So long however as the dissenters continue their senseless opposition we shall continue to have an unnecessary amount of typhoid. Not alone among the individuals who set themselves above the acquired knowledge of scientific investigators but also among the unfortunate people who permit their better judgement to be swayed by the positive assertions of the ignorant.

Woodward.

Mrs. William Fultz and Mrs. L. L. Haines are attending the Sugar Valley camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stover and son Allen returned to their home in Henry, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. Mazie Catherman from Jersey City visited at the home of A. M. Yearick last week.

Mrs. Ernest Kuhlman from Corcoran is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Mrs. Charles Grimm from Mifflinburg spent several days last week with friends in town.

Prof. Stover, wife and daughter, Miss Grace, returned to their home in Bloomfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hess and children from Yeagertown, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Miss Charlotte Guisewite from Philadelphia spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Emanuel Vonada.

After spending three weeks with her parents, Miss Bessie Vonada returned to her home in Reading, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vonada and daughter from Laureldale and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and grandson from Sunbury were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Motz.

CENTRE MILLS

Arthur Cummings entertained his brother, William Cummings, of near Centre Hall, on Sunday.

Mrs. Neese of New York state has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Breon, the past week.

Farmers in this section are busy raising their potatoes in order to keep them from rotting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kline of Lycoming county visited the former's parents, from Saturday until Monday.

Grandfather Schaffer, who just recently passed his ninety-first birthday, has been suffering from a growth on his face.

Among those who attended the Sugar Valley camp meeting on Sunday were Frank Bailey, Wilmer Confer, Oran Reish, Paul Schaffer, Miss Ida Rachau, Paul Hackman, Miss Verna Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reish and Mrs. Godshall.

Tusseyville

The farm buildings on the Hosterman farm, tenanted by Arthur Slutterbeck, were recently much improved by the application of paint.

A colt belonging to John H. Horner became tangled up in a barb wire fence carrying a half dozen or more strands, Friday evening, and it was with great difficulty that the colt was extricated. It required a pair of plyers to cut the wires that were deeply imbedded in the flesh of the animal.

The Centre Reporter $1.50 per year strictly in advance.

NOVELTY FOR NEW YORKERS

Surprised Man Discovers Place Where Diners Are Not Ashamed to Be Heard at Prayer.

"Every day I learn something about this old town," said the New York city salesman. "Yesterday I picked up this item:

"I was invited to luncheon by a young man engaged in evangelistic work. The restaurant he suggested lunching at was several blocks out of our way. As I was in a hurry, I proposed some place nearer at hand, but he insisted upon that particular restaurant, so we went there. It was a nice place, very clean, and the cooking good. The only peculiarity I noticed was a group of clerical looking men in the rear of the room.

"'Are those fellows all clergymen?' I asked.

"'Yes,' said my friend, 'they are curates and missionaries who eat here every day. If obliged to lunch out anywhere they try to come here, because this restaurant has the reputation of being the only place in town where a man can ask a blessing without perhaps attracting disagreeable attention.

"'The proprietor used to be pretty strong in the preaching line himself, and he encourages the blessing habit. Of course many people eat here who do not say grace, but so many of the patrons do say it that the place has been nicknamed "blessing" restaurant.'

"And then before beginning our meal my friend prayed, and as nobody even turned around to look at us I found that the restaurant indeed merited its novel reputation."

WOULD SERVE ITS PURPOSE

Thoughtful Young Wife Had Reason for Economy in Buying Hubby's Birthday Present.

An elderly millionaire, who had married a beautiful young woman, was presented on his birthday with a very handsome watch chain by her.

He was delighted with the gift and beamed upon his charming young wife. "It is perfect," he agreed, "so massive, yet in excellent taste."

"I felt sure you would like it," she replied, "and it was so inexpensive, too. I only paid twelve dollars for it."

"Only twelve dollars!" replied the millionaire in surprise. "Twelve dollars for this solid gold chain?"

"Oh, of course, it isn't solid gold, dear," she replied, "you could never get solid gold for that price. It is gold filled."

The husband stroked his chin reflectively as he inquired: "Why this sudden streak of economy? Don't you think I can afford a solid gold chain?"

"To be sure you can," she assented, "but this one is guaranteed for ten years, and—and—"

"Well?" impatiently interrupted the millionaire.

"Well, dear," she continued, with a slight heightening of color, "as that is as long as you are likely to live, I thought it would be foolish extravagance to pay more."

Why Flowers Are Colored.

Of the many substances that are combined to make a flower, what is the particular one to which is due the red, blue or yellow color. Why, for example, are gentians blue and roses red, and why has no one ever seen a red gentian or a blue rose?

The chemist can tell us. Taking the plants that produce really blue—not violet—flowers, he considers which of their constituents is peculiar to them. True blue exists in veronicas, salvias, verbenas, basil, solanum, penstemon, nemophila, convolvulus, borage, hound's tongue and in all the orders allied to the Gentianeae and Compositae, but never in lupins, vetches, peas, geraniums, hollyhocks, primulas, roses, balsams, flax, etc.

All the blue producing plants just named have a tannin in them which does not exist in the others. This is called caffe-tannin. It is found in coffee, but not in tea. Tea contains another form of tanning which is the same as that which makes camellias red.

How to Test Tea's Purity.

A remarkably simple method of testing the purity of tea for coloring matter is to use an ordinary table knife and a sheet of white paper, upon which a small quantity of the tea to be tested is placed. The tea is then rubbed with the knife. When the leaves have been reduced to a powder the paper is dusted clean with a brush made of common bristles and its surface examined with the naked eye or a microscope. If the tea is artificially colored little spots or streaks of vivid Prussian blue will appear in the fiber of the paper. These stains are so distinct in their coloring that they cannot possibly be confused with any other stain that may be in the paper.

Cows as a Money Standard.

The Chewsures, a race of 7,000 people, in Tiflis, southern Russia, know nothing of the use of money as a medium of exchange. The unit of value among these primitive people is the cow. A horse is valued at three cows and a stallion at six. If a Chewsure becomes enraged and cracks his neighbor's skull, he is obliged to pay 16 cows. If he breaks a bone in his friend's arm or leg, five cows will rehabilitate him in the eyes of society, while a wound in the forehead calls for three cows.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah Smith, late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JEREMIAH SMITH, Executor.

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